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LINER BADLY BATTERED IN ATLANTIC STORM

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PIANO SMASHED TO MATCHWOOD

CALIFORNIA'S EXPERIENCE

London, Jan. 9.

Days behind schedule, the seventeen-thousand ton Anchor liner California reached Glasgow to-day after experiencing an extremely severe Atlantic crossing, the worst since she was floated in 1923.

The liner ran into heavy weather soon after leaving New York and she showed every sign of it when she steamed up the Clyde.

Huge seas struck her broadside on, threatening or seeming to threaten to capsize her and on several occasions the weather got so bad that it was considered dangerous to attempt to fight a way through and the master gave order to heave to.

For some days, the passengers were confined to their cabins and the saloon furniture had to be lashed down.

Before this was done, considerable damage had been done in the saloon. The furniture was hurled about by the violent lurchings of the ship and one grand piano was smashed to matchwood.—*British Wireless.*

CHURCH REBELLION

NAZI PROGRAMME RESENTED

OPEN DEFIANCE OF PRIMATE

Berlin, Jan. 9.

The attempt of the Nazis to establish control of the Church in Germany has now inspired open rebellion in all parts of the country.

Feeling in the Church is so strong that thousands of individuals in the congregations have written to the Nazi-appointed Primate, Bishop Mueller, threatening to leave the Church if the Nazi ecclesiastical programme is carried out.

The rebellion is not limited to the congregations, however. At least fifteen hundred of the clergy in different parts of Germany have joined Pastor Niemoeller in openly defying Bishop Mueller.

The Primate has not yet taken action in the crisis, although it is learned that he was to-day in conference with the chief of the secret police.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN INTERESTED IN FRENCH DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

Further Information Sought

London, Jan. 9.

Berlin messages state that the German Government have asked the French Government for further information upon the various points dealt with in the recent French *aide memoire* on the question of disarmament.

This step is described by the Berlin press as indicating the German Government's desire to reach a clear understanding and to prevent later differences of opinion as to interpretation which might necessitate further negotiation.—*British Wireless.*

BETTER CLYDE OUTLOOK

NOTABLE UPWARD TURN

London, Jan. 9.

At to-day's meeting of the Clyde Navigation Trust, it was stated that the revenue of Glasgow Harbour, which for the last three or four years had steadily fallen, had taken a notable upward turn within the last seven months.

The Chairman expressed the view that the tide had definitely turned.—*British Wireless.*

CROYDON'S RECORD YEAR

OVER 87,000 AIR PASSENGERS

London, Jan. 9.

The highest number of air passengers ever recorded passed through Croydon during 1933.

There were 87,539 passengers on the European and Empire routes either leaving or arriving at Croydon. Of these, approximately 60,000 were passengers by Imperial Airways.—*British Wireless.*

The French sloop Algol arrived here to-day from Formosa. To-morrow H.M.S. Whitshed sails for Swatow and Shanghai and on Monday next H.M.S. Bridgewater will return to the Colony from Shanghai. The Sandwich is due back from her Southern cruise on January 17.

HUGE INCREASE IN JAPAN'S TRADE

Thousand Million Yen Better Than 1932

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The exports of the Japanese Empire in the course of last year totalled Yen 1,932,000,000 in value, while imports were valued at Y.2,018,000,000.

The figures reveal a huge total increase in the volume of trade of nearly a thousand million yen as compared with 1932.

Imports exceeded exports by 86,000,000 yen.—*Reuter.*

BIG NAVY GROUP ON THE JOB

TREATY STRENGTH BILL

AMERICAN TALK OF DISPARITY

Washington, Jan. 9.

The Big Navy group in Congress is striving hard to force an even greater building programme than has already been authorised upon the President.

A Bill was introduced in the House of Representatives to-day which authorises the President to construct new ships and to undertake the replacement of old vessels with the object of bringing the United States Navy up to full Treaty strength as rapidly as possible.

In introducing the Bill, Mr. Vinson, the chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Committee, said that Japan had already provided herself with full permissible naval strength, according to Treaty limits, and that Britain was practically certain to follow suit.

The United States, however, was, he said, shockingly and dangerously deficient in the matter of ships and will remain so even after all the ships now being built are completed.—*Reuter.*

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE PACT

PURCHASING ARRANGEMENTS

Paris, Jan. 9.

A Franco-Soviet trade agreement is being initialled to-morrow for signature on Thursday.

It comprises the Soviet's undertaking to purchase over 250,000,000 francs worth of French goods in 1934. The credits for the purchases will be controlled by a Franco-Soviet Trade Bureau.

The Soviets will export oil, timber and manganese to France.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON SHOP BURGLED

THIEVES ENTER THE ARCADIA

The Arcadia, a haberdasher's shop at Hankow Road, Kowloon, was the scene of a robbery last night, when money and goods to the value of over $250 were stolen.

A report was received by the police this morning, and investigations are proceeding.

LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

£66,000,000 Better Off Than Last Year

London, Jan. 9.

The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to January 6, amounted to £437,119,370. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £425,463,114.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £533,995,700, as compared with £588,910,951 at the corresponding date of last year.

In the first few weeks of the year, special interest attaches to the amounts collected in respect of income tax and surtax. Last week's figures of £8,682,000 income tax and £3,270,000 surtax show that a satisfactory response is being made by the taxpayers.—*British Wireless.*

GENERAL ARAKI'S ILLNESS

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN TOKYO

The illness of General Araki, Japanese War Minister has been definitely diagnosed as pneumonia, but the powerful government figure is said to be in no immediate danger.

Gen. Araki was stricken in the midst of an epidemic of influenza in Tokyo which authorities estimated has taken a daily toll of 40 for the last six weeks.

"The pictures are more offensive than indecent," remarked Detective-Inspector Cary when he prosecuted Chan Chak-lam, manager of the Shanghai Book Store, 197, Hollywood Road, for exposing pictures of an indecent nature. The pictures were exhibited in the shop window. A fine of $25 was imposed and the usual confiscation order was applied.

LIVELY PARIS SCENES IN STAWISKY RIOTS

Royalists clash with police near the Pantheon in Paris riots.

ROYALISTS ACTIVE

OVER 250 ARRESTS BY POLICE

NEW GOVERNMENT BILL

Paris, Jan. 9.

Having dropped M. Dalimier, the Minister for the Colonies, whose resignation was called for on account of the part he played in the Stawisky scandal—his letter of recommendation being used to advertise the fraudulent bonds—the Government is now striving to spike the guns of the opposition.

The first step was taken to-day in the preparation of plans for the introduction of a Bill prohibiting persons convicted of dishonesty from dealing in any way in stocks and shares under penalty up to two years' imprisonment.

The Bill will be introduced in the Chamber on Thursday when the Opposition will launch its onslaught on the Government in connexion with the Stawisky affair.

LIVELY SCENES.

There were lively scenes in Paris all day, chiefly arising from Stawisky anti-Government demonstrations by the Camelots du Roi, the Royalists.

This organisation paraded the streets carrying banners demanding the resignation of the Chautemps Government.

There were frequent scuffles between the demonstrators and gendarmes and on several occasions mounted guards were called into action.

MANY ARRESTS.

Despite numerous arrests and broken heads in the clashes with the police, the Royalists continued their boisterous activities well into the night.

Detonators placed on the tramway lines increased the confusion after nightfall.

Over two hundred and fifty arrests, mostly of Royalists, were made in the course of the day.—*Reuter.*

CORONATION OF PU YI

EXTENSION OF HIS EMPIRE

Changchun, Jan. 9.

Work on the new palace which is to cost a million dollars is being hurried, in the hope of completion before the Coronation of Henry Pu Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo.

There appears to be a difference of opinion among the Manchukuo and Japanese leaders on whether it would be wise to try to extend the new monarch's rule to North China or to confine his authority to Manchukuo with the hope later of securing adherence of the Manchu princes of Mongolia and eventually at least a portion of North China.

It seems probable that the latter course will be followed.

CAMELS TO COST MORE

CIGARETTE PRICES UP IN U.S.

New York, Jan. 9.

A sharp rise in tobacco stocks occurred to-day as the result of an increase in the price of cigarettes. The lead was given by Camel's and was followed by most of the big manufacturers.

Legislation controlling the production of cattle and milk appears certain. The Supreme Court decision to uphold mortgage moratorium will be sustained.—*Per Swan Culbertson and Fritz.*

CURIOUS LONDON FOG

PATCHWORK OVER CITY

London, Jan. 9.

London had a very curious fog experience to-day.

While much of the City and most of the outskirts were enjoying a glorious sunshine and exceptionally good visibility, other parts, in patches were enveloped in a dense peasouper fog, which caused many minor traffic accidents and seriously inconvenienced transport.

Conditions cleared in the afternoon.

The English Channel also experienced a thick fog during part of the day and steamer traffic was much delayed.—*British Wireless.*

YOUNG WOMAN ASSAULTED

UNEMPLOYED MAN FINED

A fine of $60, or two months' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chan Ng, unemployed, charged with having assaulted Kwok Sze, a young woman, at Luard Road on January 8.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said complainant was walking in Luard Rord at night, when defendant approached her, having a European sailor with him. Complainant refused to comply with a suggestion made, whereupon defendant struck her on the eye. Complainant was formerly a prostitute, but was now being kept by someone.

Tsau Lam, unemployed, received four months' hard labour for obstructing Sub-Inspector Baker in the performance of his duty. The defendant gave a warning to inmates of a sly brothel which the police raided.

WHISKY-PORK PROPOSAL

BRITAIN STILL CONSIDERING

London, Jan. 9.

The United States' proposal to double the British whisky quota, in return for an increase from 6.3 per cent. to 7.6 per cent. in American pork products admitted to the British markets, has been received in London and is being considered by the appropriate Government departments.—*British Wireless.*

(A Washington message yesterday stated that the U.S. proposal has been accepted).

WASHINGTON PAY CUT SURPRISE

Fifteen Per Cent. To Continue

Washington, Jan. 9.

President Roosevelt caused a surprise to-day by ordering the continuance of the fifteen per cent. reduction in the salaries of Federal employees.

Relief to the extent of one-third of the cut was generally expected.—*Reuter.*

MYSTERY OF A SKULL

ENGLISHMAN'S FATE IN KENYA

SUSPECTED CASE OF MURDER

The finding of a white man's skull, which is believed to have been for some time in possession of warriors of the Samburu tribe, whose territory borders on the settled district of Laikipa, Kenya, may lead to a solution of the mysterious death two years ago of the young Englishman, Theodore Powys.

Mr. Powys, whose home was at Dorchester, was employed as farm manager by Lady Eleanor Cole. He disappeared on October 19, 1931, after setting out one morning on horseback in search of pasturage.

His pony later returned to the farm riderless, and a search, in which scores of settlers took part, was at once begun.

Portions of Mr. Powys' body were discovered, but the fact that the head remained missing cast doubt upon the accepted theory that he had been killed by a lion and mauled.

Later in the year a native employed in the district stated that Mr. Powys had been killed by Samburu warriors in the course of the "blooding of spears" rites with which the warriors test their manhood.

Six months ago a number of murders by the Samburu were investigated by the police, who learnt that it was a common belief among the natives that Mr. Powys had been murdered.

Two natives were eventually arrested, and a further search having been made, the skull was found. It is suggested, however, that it may have been originally found and taken to the Samburu country as a proof of the warriors' courage.—*Reuter's Special.*

SURPRISE FOR PLOTTERS

MET BY POSSE OF POLICE

Plot and counterplot marked the successive stages by which the Hongkong Police have been able to cut short the career of a budding gang of would-be robbers.

In no case exceeding 21 years of age, five Chinese youths met at the Public Gardens yesterday afternoon to hatch a scheme against a well-to-do emigrant returned from America who has lately taken up residence in Wyndham Street.

By some means the Police authorities got wind of the plot, and as the gang, moved down the Gardens, they were followed by an earth carrier, in reality a detective who had selected this disguise to get within reach of the plotters. At the bottom of Glenealy, the would-be robbers were intercepted by a Police posse, led by Detective Sub-Inspector M. Murphy and Detective Sergeant Goodwin, and all five were taken into custody.

Incriminating evidence was forthcoming in the finding on the suspects of scissors blades, a packet of pepper and small oranges such as have been effectively employed as gags in previous robberies.

LANCS PRIVATE CHARGED

ALLEGED USE OF COLONEL'S CAR

Private Tubal Loaring, of the East Lancashire Regiment, appeared before a District Court Martial this morning at Sun Wai Camp on a charge of taking and driving away the motor car of the Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh, on the evening of December 30.

The President of the Court is Major H. M. J. McIntyre, of the H.K.S. Brigade. The hearing is proceeding.

Discharged from prison three days ago, a young Chinese, who was caught with a bottle of wine concealed under the back of his jacket, was fined $8 or eight days by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning.

When being searched in Wellington Street for the possession of 44 counterfeit coins, Lo So, unemployed, threw the coins to the ground. He was arrested and on being charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Det.-Sergt. MacRobbie, prosecuting, said defendant stated the coins were given him by a friend who could not be traced.

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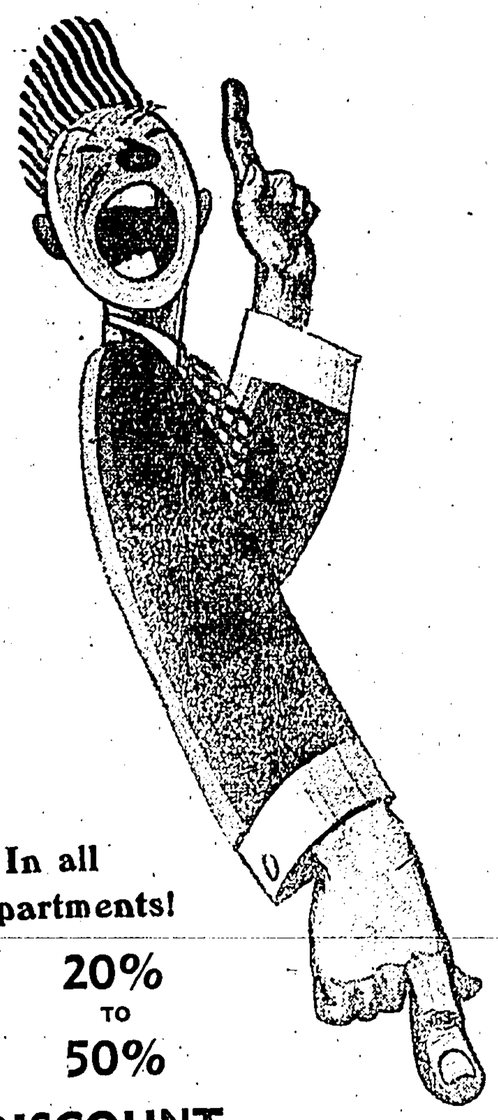

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Unathletic Boy Needs Understanding

By Olive Roberts Barton

All athletics are great builders of both character and body. Probably the greatest teacher of sportsmanship in the world is the group game that submerges self in the common interest of the crowd.

But athletics, like most panaceas, can only help a certain number of boys and girls. How about those not interested, especially the boys?

Isn't there the makings of great inferiority in the fact that certain boys cannot for some reason or other participate in team work of some sort?

The Unplaying Majority.

The vast majority of young chaps in school are not on teams. Figure it up. Two or three football squads at best in most high schools and colleges. Hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming, running, jumping, use anywhere from five to a dozen Olympians—double the number for subs—and out of several thousand students in a school the percentage is negligible.

Say that even ten per cent are officially engaged in sports and allow another ten for the sand-lot teams not connected with school and there still remains a large number of youths to swell the audience.

In this audience a certain number have tried out and failed, but it still leaves an enormous margin who have never tried at all.

Most of these young fellows are real sports. They are as enthusiastic about their team records as the players themselves. Except in very few cases there is little jealousy. Indeed, the reverse is emphatically true, for the average school youth idolizes the men who hold the reputation of the school in their hands. And this is a grand and glorious thing in itself.

Father's Influence.

It would look then as though there were no grounds whatsoever for inferiority, doesn't it? And there wouldn't be much of it if parents wisely kept silent—especially fathers.

The masculine dream is to have a son who can throw further, run faster, hit harder, and be more nimble-witted than any other boy in town. It is natural—just as natural as it is for a mother to wish for a daughter as beautiful as La Recamier.

And it is natural too for such a father to voice his ambition from the time Junior is old enough to pitch his nursing bottle across the nursery.

Junior grows up with a fearful responsibility in his heart. He must not disappoint his dad. He mustn't—he mustn't.

Look Into the Future.

But perhaps the boy hasn't the makings. Perhaps he hasn't the muscle co-ordination needed, or maybe he just isn't built to stand strain. He may not like sports at all, but prefers to read and go to concerts and write plays.

In the stinging hurt to his own pride his father is likely to get careless of his vocabulary and call him a failure and a fool. What a pity! It is so unnecessary and cruel.

Manliness can flourish without physical strength. It can and does. In ten years a boy's record is forgotten, but the mental bruise isn't. It sets up a defence and too often this barrier between father and son remains for life.

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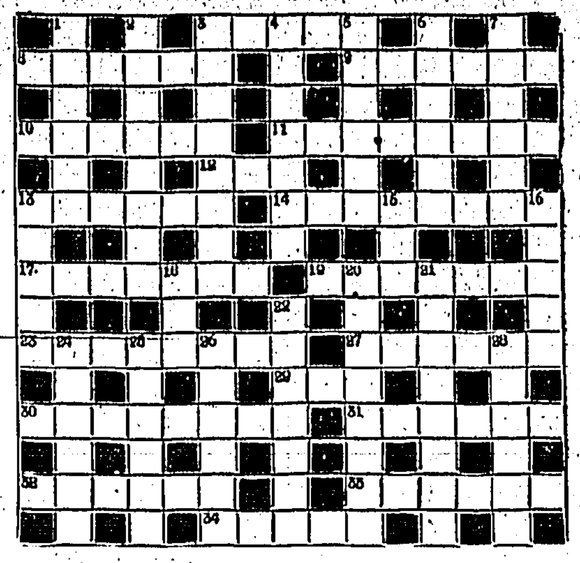

Across

3 The air leads to Scottish quarters, but
8 remain unmoved if the wind should fail.
9 Here bits of bread would be as good a clue as condiment containers.
10 Raise.
11 This is described previously.
12 Part of a Geisha's robing.
13 They are proper but rough-hearted.
14 Just the trunk to hold a Continental lady and her Italian bathing wrap.
17 In trays. (anag.).
19 Removes scum, but alas, not the unpatriotic.
23 This is always prevalent and you can see its just the same in the poem.
27 Call the car, Alfred.
29 A bit of a farce.
30 To reckon beforehand.
31 Plains in Scotland.
32 23 is one sometimes.
33 Unbound.
34 Really rather rustic.

Down

1 To harden it is all the rage.
2 The object in the large washing vessel makes a fragrant plant.
3 Simply heavenly this food.
4 Dissipated.
5 This alarmist shows traces of a wound.
6 Poor little Augustus was fixed in the garment.
7 Undesirable in a runner bean, it does, however, secure things.
13 Strong force.
15 Ben Ezra.
16 Engaged in smiling broadly.
18 Swept.
20 The sort of load that Captain Macheath liked.
21 Dwelling house, etc.
22 Disperse with feline assistance.
24 Roves about.
25 The Bolshevik is employed to sprinkle flour—but where will he obtain it?
26 Hope makes these kind of creatures kings, according to Shakespear.
28 Stick fast in this place.

Yesterday's Solution

S	U	M	M	A	R	I	E	S	■	I	D	H	A	L
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CHAPTER XXXIX

Bannister paused to buy a paper from a newsboy, glanced at the headlines, and then went on with the newspaper tucked under his arm. Buying the newspaper had been a matter of habit. Already he knew the facts those columns contained—all that the police had learned, or been willing to disclose of Melvina Hollister.

Those facts were meagre enough. The finger print experts had been unable to add anything at all to the solution of the mystery. The only prints in the apartment clear enough to be read were those of Miss Hollister herself and her brother.

Servants and tenants of the hotel had been questioned about events the afternoon before. No one could recall seeing anyone suspicious there. Mrs. Russell Kennebec, who lived across the hall from the Hollisters, had reported hearing voices, one of which she thought was Miss Hollister's, some time during the afternoon. Investigation had disclosed that between 3 and 3:30 a boy had delivered laundry at the apartment. The boy, whose name was John Gregory, told police he had brought the laundry, as he always did each week. He said Miss Hollister had checked over the list to be sure everything had been returned, paid him and added (as she often had) that the price of laundry was "highway robbery." So far as could be learned, this boy was the last person to see Melvina Hollister alive. He reported that she had not seemed disturbed and there was nothing unusual in her manner. Apparently the police questioning was the first the boy had learned of the murder.

Efforts were being made to trace the ownership of the silk scarf with which Miss Hollister had been strangled. There was a photograph of the scarf on the front page of the newspaper. It was a black scarf with narrow white stripes, grouped together at intervals of an inch or more. The scarf appeared to be an old one. There was no mark of any sort on it.

The time of Miss Hollister's death had been set indefinitely as "between three and five o'clock."

Matthew Hollister's story that he had been out of the building at that time had been partially corroborated. The clerk at the Shelby Arms remembered seeing Hollister leave the hotel early in the afternoon and saw him return a few minutes before he ran downstairs for help.

Nothing had been taken from the apartment, eliminating the possibility that robbery could have been the motive for the crime.

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Those were the facts. Bannister was puzzling over them, as he had been for several hours, when he heard his name spoken. He looked up and saw a woman coming toward him.

"David—David Bannister!" she said, "You haven't forgotten me, have you?"

"Why, of course not, Mrs. Harborough. How do you do."

The woman was short and rather stout. She wore a long coat of brown fur and a brown hat. The hat was tilted slightly, showing the hair beneath to be quite gray.

"Oh, I'm as well as usual," she said. "This time of the year I always have trouble with my rheumatism. How's your aunt?"

"Never better," he assured her.

"That's fine. Tell her I'm coming over to see her some afternoon." Mrs. Harborough was an old friend of Mrs. Howlett's. For years they had lived side by side and then the Harboroughs had moved to another part of town. Robert Harborough was one of the town's most successful lawyers.

They stood for a few minutes talking casually. Then Mrs. Harborough brought up the subject about which the whole town was buzzing.

"That was such a terrible thing that happened last night!" she said. "Simply terrible! You see I've known Melvina Hollister since she was a girl. I just couldn't believe it when I read about it—"

"It was a horrible crime," Bannister agreed, "and apparently the whole thing's a complete mystery. The police don't seem to have been able to find out much."

"I just can't imagine who could do such a thing!" the woman went on. "Poor Melvina! I don't believe I've seen her a dozen times in the past two years, even though we used to be friends. Now and then I'd meet her shopping and she generally went to church on Sundays. She and her brother. My, it must have been a terrible shock for him!"

"Do you know him?" Banister asked.

Mrs. Harborough nodded. "We were in the same class in grade school," she said. "Melvina was in the class above. I don't see how Matthew'll be able to get along now that he's left alone. I'm so sorry for him!"

"I saw him yesterday. He seemed pretty badly broken up."

"I should think he would be. All these years since their father and mother died he and Melvina have lived alone. Of course he'll have the money now—"

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Something in the woman's tone roused Bannister's interest. "The money?" he repeated.

"Oh, yes. The Hollisters were wealthy, you know. Ezra Hollister made a fortune in real estate years ago. But he did a queer thing before he died. Melvina had stayed home and kept house for her father ever since her mother's death. She was just a girl then. And when Ezra died he left his money to Melvina and Matthew, but it was in some way so that it couldn't be divided and Melvina was to have the managing of it. You see she was older than Matthew and her father always said she had twice the head for business her brother had.

"For some reason Matthew never got on very well with his father. Old Ezra Hollister was more like Melvina—quick to say what was on his mind, sort of hot-headed. Matthew was more easy going and good natured. The money was all invested. I guess Matthew never did like business much. Anyhow, for the past ten years or so he hasn't worked at anything. He and Melvina lived in the big old house out on Franklin street until they sold it a couple of years ago and moved to the Shelby Arms. I didn't think they'd like a hotel apartment but Melvina told me it was lots less work and cheaper too. Melvina was always sort of close—"

"I've heard that," Bannister said.

"Not that I'd say anything against the dead!" Mrs. Harborough added quickly. "It was her money and she had a right to do what she wanted to with it. That is, it was her's and Matthew's. He'll have quite a fortune now, I imagine. My husband and I were talking about it this morning. Robert said it would probably be around $150,000. I wonder what Matthew will do with all that money. There's no one for him to leave it to."

Bannister asked, "How did Miss Hollister and her brother get along together? Did you know them well enough to know whether or not they ever had any quarrels?"

Mrs. Harborough smiled. "Not many people quarrelled with Melvina Hollister," she said. "Melvina was good hearted but she did have a temper. No, I'm sure Matthew never quarrelled with her. She was the one who always told him what to do and I guess he did it."

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Bannister remembered the afternoon he had encountered Hollister down town. He remembered how the bent shouldered little man had looked at the amber beverage in his glass and said, "I don't drink beer often. Melvina doesn't like it." The 10-cent glass of beer had seemed a rare treat. Bannister remembered that Hollister had said, "I had the radio turned on and the Saxophone Sizzlers were playing. I only listen to the Sizzlers when Melvina isn't there—"

And then his mind flashed back to the Matthew Hollister he had seen last night—a Matthew frightened and shaken, looking years older, who had exclaimed, "I'm all alone now. I'm the only one left!"

They had been walking as they talked and had reached the street corner. Mrs. Harborough said, "There's my car coming! Goodbye, David. Be sure to tell your aunt I'm coming to see her—"

She was gone then with a wave of her hand and a smile over her shoulder.

Bannister walked on, head down. Half an hour later, at central headquarters, he followed Captain McNeal into his private office.

McNeal said, "If these newspapers would only lay off for a while it would help. What's Paxton want to jump on us now for? We're doing all we can, aren't we? A man can't do more than that!"

"Paxton thinks you ought to find out who killed Tracy King. He wants to know if Drugan's death was an accident or not. This thing last night—the second murder at the Shelby Arms in two weeks—makes it a lot worse."

"You don't need to tell me that!"

Bannister seated himself on the edge of the desk. "There's something you can tell me," he said. "Are you still convinced gangsters are back of all this?"

McNeal said slowly, "I don't know. Finding that woman last night shoots all my theories to hell! If it was a gang mix-up how could she possibly be in on it? How could—?"

The telephone rang sharply then and McNeal answered. A moment later he announced, "That was the Chief. I've got to go see what he wants."

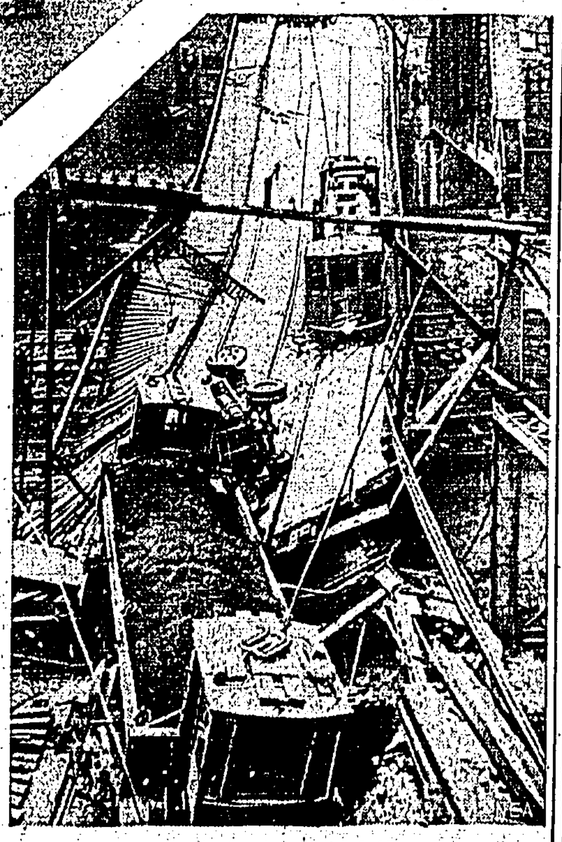
Bannister arose and followed him out into the hall. He slipped his hand into his coat pocket, felt something there and drew it out. It was the letter he had forgotten to open the night before.

(To be Continued)

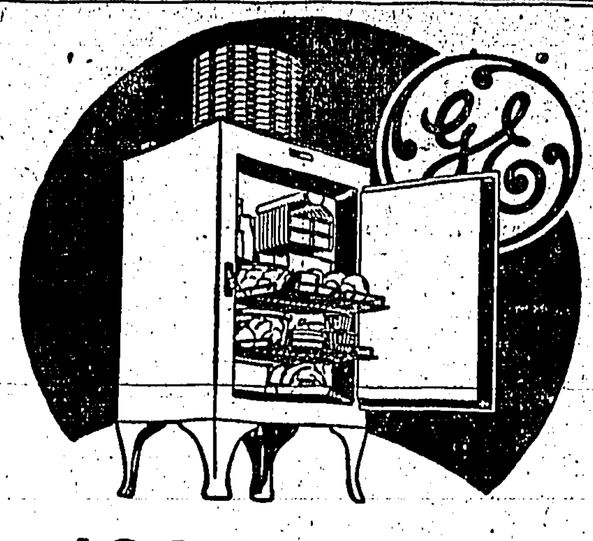
Wintry weather round Britain's coast has driven thousands of gulls inland. Photo shows people at the Round Pond, Kensington, feeding the birds.

Members of the Camberwell branch of the V.A.D. a re training to combat poison gas attacks in time of war, through following the lead of the Continent. Photo shows nurses working "during an attack."

The British Institute of Radiology held its annual congress and exhibition at the Central Hall, Westminster. Photo shows the latest photographic couch for x-ray work being demonstrated.



Scene after the collapse of a steel and brick bridge over a railway line in Pittsburgh. Upper right shows the level from which the span fell. Two tramcars and an oil truck were carried forty feet down, but only four persons were injured.



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Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule of Racing No. 83, the undermentioned 1934 China Pony Sub. Griffin will be sold by Public Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.:—

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 28th February, 1934, of two per cent. that is $2 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 17th January, 1934, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 16th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
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LIVING BUDDHA

DALAI LAMA CHOSEN IN TIBET

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

According to unconfirmed Chinese reports, a successor to the Dalai Lama has been found on the outskirts of Lhassa, where the spirit of the recently deceased ruler of Tibet is alleged to have entered the body of a new-born babe.

The lamas are reported to have been apprised of this by certain phenomena.—*Reuter.*

The last Dalai Lama died on December 17 in Lhassa, at the age of sixty years, loved by the people and respected by all those foreigners in his country with whom he came in contact.

The Dalai Lama, the reincarnation of Buddha, is the ruler of Tibet. On his death the country must rediscover the Buddha, and it is generally an infant who is acclaimed, as in the present instance.

Immediately following the death of the Dalai Lama on Dec. 17, there were rumours of discord in Tibet, and reports were abroad that the ruler had been poisoned. Such was the state of affairs that a force of Tibetan troops, who were in the act of invading China, returned to Lhassa and the city, for a time, was under martial law.

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MISSING PLANE

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Shanghai, Jan. 9.

The mystery of the missing China National Airways Company's aeroplane, which disappear on December 31, while flying to Yunnan from Canton has been cleared up.

A telegram has been received from the pilot, Capt. E. M. Allison, saying that the machine was being detained by the authorities at Caobang in French Indo-China.

Details are not available, but it appears that the plane landed in French territory on account of bad weather.

Capt. Allison, who was accompanied by two Chinese, Wang Paoyen and Ki Nyih, is at present in Hanoi trying to negotiate for the release of the machine.—*Reuter.*

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Amsterdam, Jan. 9.

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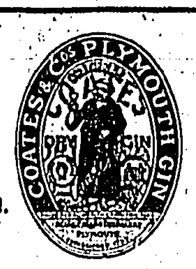

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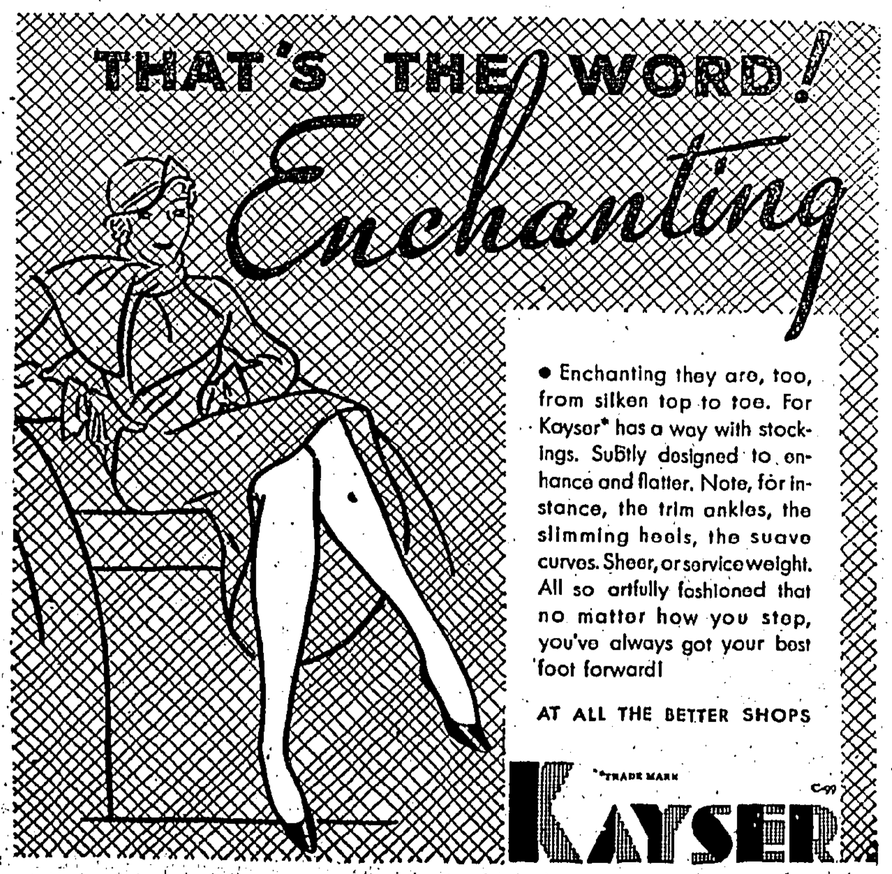

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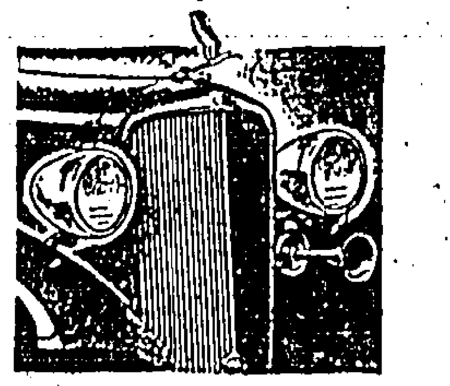

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H.K. Banks, $1835 b.
H.K. Banks, (London) £133 n.
Chartered Bank, £15⅜ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £26¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia Bank, $101 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $315 b.
Union Ins., $580 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, $1.65 n.
China Fire, $525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $265 n.
International Assce, Sh. $0.25 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $34¼ n.
H.K. Steamboats, $12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $35 n.
Shells (Bearer) 52/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatocs, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguets, $36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, $9 n.
Ipo Mining, $9 n.
Itogons, $7½ n.
Kailan, 26/9 n.
Langkats (Single), $17¾ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4.35 n.
S'hai Loans, $6.65 n.
Raubs, $12.60 b.
Venz: Goldfields, $6 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $117 b.
H.K. Docks, $16½ n.
S. China Motors A., $6 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n
Providents (old), $2.70 n.
Providents (new), $1 n.
Hongkews, Sh. $351 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $6.60 sa.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $147½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, $13 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. $118 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $72 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc

H. and S. Hotels, $6.30 b.
H.K. Lands, $72.60 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $30½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $11.60 b.
H.K. Realties, $6¼ b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $97 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $21.50 b. and sa.
Peak Trams (Old), $15¾ n.
Peak Trams (new), $7¾ n.
Star Ferries, (old), $100 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $24¾ n
China Lights (old), $9.90 b.
China Lights (new), $9.80 n.
H.K. Electrics, $74 sa.
Macao Electrics, $23½ n.
Sandakan Lights, $10¼ n.
Telephones (old), $25 b.
Telephones (new), $12.55 b.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars $15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19½ n.
Canton Ices, $2¾ n.
Cements (old), $3¾ n.
Cements (new), $3¾ n.
H.K. Ropes, $7.15 sa.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farm, $29 s.
Watsons, $7 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.45 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, $2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainments, $10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $2 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
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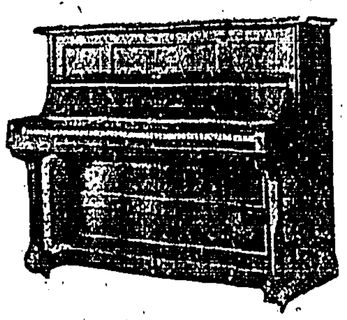

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1934.

POLITICAL CLAP-TRAP

Sir Stafford Cripps goes from one indiscretion to another. His latest outburst, in which, defying all tradition, he seeks to drag the Throne into politics, is his biggest indiscretion of all. It has received, as it has merited, wholesale denunciation. Noted members of his own party have joined in the condemnation, thus providing a welcome indication that Labourites as a whole are disgusted with this brazen and ill-timed effort to stir up class hatred. Not content with advocating the abolition of the House of Lords and the setting up of a Socialist or Communist dictatorship, this ex-Minister does not hesitate to impute possible political interference to the Royal House. When met with universal indignation, however, he seeks to wriggle out of the uncomfortable position in which he has placed himself by explaining that his reference to Buckingham Palace was meant in a general sense, meaning the Crown's entourage. This, however, does not dispose of the innuendoes, for the implication remains that those close to the Throne are not above intermeddling in political matters, a suggestion which is only a shade less serious than the allegation as originally made. Clap-trap of this character is what one might expect from soap-box orators—though even these would hesitate to go the lengths of Sir Stafford Cripps—but that they should come from a man of education and one of the most skilful lawyers of his day, is almost incomprehensible. What possible service he imagines he is performing by these periodical tirades we cannot imagine. One thing is certain, namely, that he is actually doing the greatest possible injury to the party to which he belongs. Happily, politicians of all shades of opinion at Home revere the King and respect the Constitution; they have no time or patience with those who cast unwarranted aspersions on the one or seek to wreck the other. Looked at merely from the standpoint of party tactics, extreme utterances of this character can only rebound on those who indulge in them and on the party to which they belong. A more stupid piece of folly than Sir Stafford Cripps' latest outburst could hardly be imagined. Not only in his reference to the Throne, but also in his ridiculous idea of a private Socialist or Communist army, he is definitely encouraging the Fascist movement which he so greatly abhors. A pernicious influence in British politics, the sooner he is disowned by his party, the better. As Mr. Clynes succinctly puts it, to anticipate conflict with the Throne is the worst way for any party to win an election.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SOCIALISM IN U.S.A.

The Socialist trend of the Roosevelt Administration's policy is attracting more and more attention both in the United States and abroad. In describing the aim of the new deal as "a prosperity socially controlled for the common good," President Roosevelt has given much room for thought. The extent of the reconstruction which accompanies the recovery campaign will depend largely on how much the President and Congress insist on applying this yardstick to the various measures which come before them for adoption. Those eight words can mean almost anything. They can be an empty phrase or the slogan for a new order. They can leave the United States unaffected or they can produce the most profound changes. It all depends on how seriously they are taken. A nation truly determined to control its prosperity for the common good would not have room for a number of the abuses of the last decade.

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SOCIAL CONTROL

It scarcely would have room for an Insull, for a Wiggin, who contrived to put his own interests ahead of the interests of his stockholders; or for a Mitchell, who introduced high-pressure salesmanship to the world of banking; or for any one or half a dozen other financiers, who easily might be named. It might not have much room for an industrial leadership which was responsible for some of the coal-and-iron towns of the eastern mountains; it is very hard to see how it would tolerate some of the deeds of the coal-and-iron police. These are some of many things that hardly would fit into an era of social control for the common good.

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MR. WALLACE-IDEALIST

President Roosevelt is not alone in his drift towards the Left. One of the most remarkable of official speeches in the last week or two was delivered by Mr. Henry Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, which was permeated throughout by attacks on capitalism and by much demagogic oratory which is the accompaniment of Socialist legislation. We need, said Mr. Wallace, a new type of business man who is willing to help in working out the national or international plans, whichever they may prove to be, and who is then willing to devote all his talents to bringing about a fair, workable relationship between the income of labour, the income of agriculture, and at the same time receive for his services only a small return on capital and a modest salary. If the New Deal means anything, it means the subordination of capital rights and property rights to human rights. We can build a civilisation which will give expresson to the things which are infinitely fine and splendid in human nature. In the midst of our desperate striving with the hard facts of every day, while the selfish old world is in its dying gasps and the new world is not quite born, it is easy to lose faith. It is hard for the idealists to do the difficult spade work which must be accomplished day after day.

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HUMAN NATURE

Many similar extracts could be culled both from the speeches of the President and Mr. Wallace, who was speaking with the authority of the Executive. Enough has been said, however, to show that the United States is passing through a great social revolution—irrespective of the cost. Whether the great effort will succeed, however, is dependent on whether human nature can sufficiently assimilate the Rooseveltian idealism to throw its whole weight into the battle.

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LEGAL ORPHANS

One of the minor problems accompanying the repeal of Prohibition in the United States, is that of deciding what to do with the people who now are in prison for violating the 18th Amendment. According to official records, there are at present 3,765 persons in Federal prisons for violating a law which no longer exists. What is to be done with them? It is pretty obvious that no blanket rule can be adopted. Many of these people, probably, ought to be released forthwith. They are men who were law-abiding in all respects but one, and are not likely to violate other penal laws if they are released. But there are also many who ought to serve every day of their sentences. Some of America's prohibition law violators were fairly "tough babies." A general amnesty which turned them loose to find some other way of preying on society would be a very expensive mistake.

STRENGTH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

By Major-General Sir C. W. GWYNN

THAT we require a strong and efficient Air Force is admitted, but that we should fix its strength on a basis of parity with the forces of other nations appears to be neither necessary nor wise. Such a basis might well lead to a disastrous policy of competition, and to the neglect of our other Services, particularly that of the Navy—unless we are prepared to face great increases of expenditure on armaments.

It is surely better to rely on a careful study of our strategic problems, giving full weight to the nature of our potential enemies and their difficulties, and without allowing ourselves to be obsessed by the dangers of our own position. The fact that London is situated in an exposed position and offers an immense and vulnerable target should not be allowed to obscure our judgment or cause us to neglect our other problems.

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The strength of the Navy has always been determined in relation to the strength of other navies, but that is no reason why the same criterion should be applied to the Air Force. Ships fight ships, but in air warfare the duel is three-cornered, and air combat, we are told, takes second place to reprisal action when it is a question of air defence. Moreover, in the case of the Navy, we have always had to consider the chance of its being called on to fight single-handed, whether in the Channel, in the Mediterranean, or in more distant seas. The question of alliances does not, therefore, arise in deciding on the strength at which the Navy should be maintained. Standing alone we must always be prepared to protect our sea communications.

On the other hand, our Army obviously cannot fight in Europe without an ally, so that its strength bears no fixed relation to that of other Powers. It is merely a contingent which can come to the aid of a nation in a common cause, and the strength of the contingent in the first instance is determined by the size of the by-product which our system of maintaining our Overseas Army provides.

Now this suggests the question: Should we, in determining the strength of our Air Force, assume the existence of an ally or allies in the event of our being drawn into a European war, or must we make provision for standing alone? If we must be prepared for the latter contingency, then parity with the strongest Power that could attack seems an inadequate provision. The vulnerability of the targets we offer demands a high standard of direct air defence, and the relative invulnerability of our enemies makes defence by reprisal comparatively ineffective, unless we have a superior counter-attacking force of bombers.

Assuming that we were at war single-handed with France an unthinkable contingency in the present state of Europe—of what avail would parity be in case of a ruthless attack on London? Allowing for deductions for direct defence by fighting machines, the requirements of the naval air arm, and the "police" squadrons overseas, our force available for reprisals would be inferior in numbers as well as having less vulnerable targets and longer distances to traverse. Alternatively, assuming Germany were our enemy, and admitting that London is now within effective range from Western Germany, the conditions would be even more unfavourable owing to the distance and nature of reprisal targets.

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But would we be justified in basing our estimate on a single-handed war? Can we not rank France as an "unthinkable enemy" and assume an ally in case of war with Germany? In such circumstances we should still have to provide for the defence of London, but our "reprisal" squadrons would form a contingent in the reprisal force of the allies. Moreover, we should have the advantage of advanced bases for reprisal action, whereas the enemy's distance from London would remain the same, and the route would be full of danger.

The air menace is very real, and reasonable provision must be made against it, not so much to combat it if it should materialise as to prevent it materialising. Is there a certainty that even in case of war the menace would materialise?

Imagine Germany as an aggressor. Would she dare to employ the air weapon ruthlessly? The aggressor's advantage in ground warfare lies in having the initiative, and the certainty that so long as he is successful the war will not be fought on his soil. But in air warfare he has no such immunity once a policy of reprisal is adopted. Furthermore, the advantage of interior line which Germany would possess against an allied confederation would disappear in air warfare. She could not, as in the case of ground warfare, stand on the defensive in one direction and attack in another. On the contrary, she would be liable to attack from several directions, and she herself would, if she relied on air effect, have to disperse her attacks.

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With her central position, great population and resources, combined with the limited nature of her political objectives, it would appear to be to Germany's advantage to confine war to the ground and air action to purely military targets. So long as she did this in the present state of feeling among law-abiding nations the danger of her enemies initiating ruthless air action against her would be small. In fact, no nation—with the possible exception of Russia—could really afford to initiate ruthless air attack.

There are other reasons why we may well doubt whether ruthless air warfare will ever be resorted to. Civilised man has not lost all sense of humanity, and the days when warfare meant indiscriminate use of fire and sword have passed, however terrible is the butchery which results from the size or modern armies and the efficiency of their weapons. Nor can any nation afford to ignore the difficulty of re-establishing international relations which would result after ruthless action.

In the Great War, with the then limited range of air action, Germany, established in France and Belgium, was comparatively free from the danger of reprisals, and she took advantage of the fact.

(Continued on Next Column.)

"We just want enough to build a porch on a bird house."

The Very Idea!

FOR MEN ONLY

By Eddie "Gabby-Male" Kelly

WE are not a woman to talk but——

If you must know, we have been reading the gossip column of a mourning contemporary.

And we are disappointed.

Not once was a man's name mentioned.

As one of the sterner sex ——we know all about stern because we weigh 198 lbs. ——we deprecate this.

We demand, in fact, the complete enancypation of men. This insidious propaganda on behalf of women must cease. Let's have some proper gander instead.

Men, beware of the girls! If you are hard-faced, tough and virile, keep so at all costs. Keep that cruel jaw, that rat-trap mouth, that ginlit——sorry, gimlet ——eye.

Look what they did in the talkies. There was a young man named Gable——a Clerk, he was ——who pulled the rough stuff. All the girls had delicious thrills when he appeared unshaven and unshorn, dirty and disreputable. Now that he's manicured, shampooed and tailored, there is no more reaction in him than in our Editor.

Men, be like us!

Either you must be a he-man or a hee-hee man. There can be no half messers. Remember your sex. Be a man, not an insex.

Must we sell our birthright for a pair of scanties? Or a mess of potash?

Away with all this pandering to females! Let's start a Gossip page of our own.

Ready? Let's go!

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STRIP POKER

Isn't it too marvellous, the cards Fatty Higginsbottam has been holding lately? I hear that last Tuesday night he came to light with four Kings over a full hand and skinned the pool. I'm not a one to talk, but I do think it's PECULIAR the way Fatty always brings his own cards. Tuesday night was the fourth time he's held four Kings since New Year's Eve, and I believe his friends simply flocked round congratulating him.

AT THE NINETEETH

What a perfectly heavenly day Saturday was——glorious sunshine, and just enough women at Fanling to go around. Add to this the fact that the boy at the nineteenth hole mistook me for a Bank Manager——don't you think I should feel flattered?——and allowed me to sign chits, and you see the adjective "heavenly" (or should it be heavily?) was justified. Other people seemed happy, too.

AT THE HOTEL

As the season advances, the usual Saturday night crowd at the Hongkong Hotel gets better and wetter. One handsome looking man, whom I am sure you all will recognise, sang "Sweet Adeline" exquisitely. He was dressed in pale yellow plus-fours, with breath to match. Edward Kelly was looking absolutely lovely with a red nose, which charmingly matched the black eye his wife gave him for a Christmas present. Mr. Whalesteeth, who was in Mr. Kelly's party, also looked charming dressed in a blue ensemble, fading to a fungroid growth at the edge of the trouser cuffs. Mr. Whalesteeth's vest was tastefully decorated with beer stains.

THE RACES

For the races at Fanling. Mr. Kelly, who is one of the popular members of our Younger Set, wore an ensemble of some of the new fabrics for shirtings, stockings and partings. He looked charming dressed in deep candle grease grey (Mr. Kelly naively told me that he had been burning the candle at both ends), with a consomme effect down the waistcoat.

LOVE SET

I must say I was surprised to see dear old "Stonker" Jones, the sterling old veteran of the Government Egg Registration Department, out at tennis last week,—particularly as it was his day on at the office. "Stonker" was wearing one of the new phosphorescent serge suits, with concertina shirrings round the knees, and a brilliant shine at the elbows.

But that she was sensitive to anything that affected her non-combatant population was revealed by the Russian invasion of East Prussia, and by the effect produced by the bombing of the Rhine cities in the closing stages of the War.

Let us, then, take reasonable precautions but not take counsel of our fears only. Our Navy, with its vast responsibilities, must still take precedence, and the assistance our Army can give to an ally still counts in the cause of peace. The relative strength of each Service should not be determined by slogans but by a careful review of probabilities.

U.S. TREASURY HUNT FOR "BRITISH SPY"

Leakage in Gold Price Information

Washington, Dec. 10.

Complaints that the domestic price of gold is known in London before it is officially announced in America have led to a vigorous hunt in the Treasury Department for a "British spy."

The price is fixed each morning at about 9.30 in the course of a telephone conversation between Mr. Jesse Jones, the head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Mr. Morgenthau, Acting Secretary of the Treasury. It is then transmitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York by private wire and sent to the mimeograph-room for copies to be made for the Press. These are ready about ten minutes later.

A leakage could occur through the wires being tapped during the course of the telephone conversation fixing the price, or it might occur in the mimeograph-room, though this is almost impossible. The leakage might also be in New York. Two Treasury executives have been specially detailed to investigate the mystery.

The price of domestic gold has remained for the eighth day at 34.01 an ounce. This is one cent. more than the figure which it was decided before the resignation of Mr. Acheson and Professor Sprague should constitute the first halting post.

To-morow'rs price will be interesting, for it will show whether the Administration proposes to wait and see if commodity prices rise in response to the increased gold price, or whether they intend immediately to push on to the 41.34 figure which is usually regarded as the limit since it would require the 50 per cent. depreciation of the dollar athorised by Congress.

Professor Warren is unshaken in his beliefs despite the very small rise in prices since gold buying began, but he now admits that he had neglected to pay enough attention to the necessary time lag.

LOTTERY TICKETS SEIZED

GROCERY SALESMAN FINED

Found guilty on a charge of keeping the ground floor of 1, New Market Street, as a common gaming house for *po piu* lottery, Chan Lau, a salesman of the Nam Wo Grocery shop, was fined $50 by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police this morning. On a charge of the possession of 104 tickets the defendant was discharged.

A Chinese detective said he went with Det.-Sergeant Fowlie at 7 a.m. to-day to the defendant's shop. Defendant was the only person present and admitted he paid the rent. He was standing behind a counter and behind him the tickets were found in packets in a pigeon hole on a shelf. Defendant's foki was absent.

Defendant, in evidence, said he knew nothing about the tickets. They were the property of his foki, who was present in Court. He had seen tickets being brought to the shop by other people.

The foki, Mok Ping, deposed that the tickets were left to him by cooks and he (the foki) was merely asked to send them to the syndicate. He got nothing for this.

SOVIET RE-ARMING

ACUTE FAR EAST POSITION

Riga, Jan. 9.

A military conference of the Moscow district is reported to have demanded the reinforcement of the Red Army immediately.

M. Gamarnik, deputy chairman of the Military Council, was stormily applauded when, in a speech in Council, he emphasised that the extremely acute situation in the Far East necessitated this measure for the protection of Soviet interests.

A resolution passed in favour of the fulfilment of the military conference demands, orders M.K.E. Vorshilov, Minister of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and chairman of the Military Council, to take urgent steps to increase the Soviet military forces.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS DROUGHT

MANY COUNTIES STILL FACE SHORTAGE

London, Jan. 9.

Although heavy rains have been experienced in some parts of the British Isles, drought persists in many counties. Water supplies of small towns, and particularly in Buckinghamshire and Hampshire, continue to cause anxiety.

Large cities and towns are relatively well supplied and in London supplies are adequate and no question of rationing has arisen, although rainfall in the Thames Valley last year was only 22.7 inches, which is the lowest for 35 years with exception of 1921.—*British Wireless.*

ENGLAND'S PROSE

MR. JUSTICE WOOD'S ABLE ADDRESS

That the Seventeenth Century was the starting point for a freer and wider style amongst writers of English prose was the conclusion set out by His Honour Mr. Justice J.R. Wood in an entertaining paper read at a meeting held at the Helena May Institute last evening by the local branch of the English Association.

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel.

The speaker had selected "An Incursion into 17th Century English Prose", and at the outset explained that it was a mere "raid" into the prose of that period, and was not intended to be a serious study of any kind. The literature belonged to a period he described as "Pudding Time," and proceeding on this idea, he picked out a variety of plums, quoting from an extensive range of works to show the marked variety and freedom from restraint which writers of prose then began to evince.

For the first time, the English language ranked as an established language, and writers began to launch out independently, each giving freer rein to his own preference for style and words, this also without the restriction imposed by a latter day contact with commercial usages. Under the impetus set by these various authors, the English language began to acquire a vigor and meaning hitherto unknown. The new characteristics then acquried were touched upon by the speaker in a mass of extracts he quoted from such authors as Brown, Fuller, Izaak Walton and Bacon.

General Discussion.

The subject provoked appreciative opinions from a number of members who joined in the general discussion that followed the address.

Sir Thomas Southorn, who was amongst those present, embraced the opportunity himself to quote an extract from Thomas Brown's works, which he found represented the best of the rhythmic cadence that ever went into prose. Thomas Brown, in the view of the speaker, was internationally-minded, a virtue not generally common amongst the writers of that period.

Fr. G.T. Byrne, Prof. R.K. Simpson, Mr. W.L. Handyside and Mr. Reynolds were the other speakers of the evening.

Soon to Leave.

His Excellency the Governor at the end of the general discussion, referred appreciatively to the paper read by the Chief Justice. His Excellency said he was sorry to announce that this was likely to be the last time that Mr. Justice Wood would be with them in the capacity of a speaker. For, as they knew, he was leaving on retirement next month. His Excellency took this opportunity of expressing the great regret of the members of the Association that both Mr. and Mrs. Wood were leaving them so soon, since they had both been very strong supporters of the Association. On behalf of the members, His Excellency offered them sincere wishes for a very happy time at Home. His Excellency also tendered Mr. Wood a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting, entertaining, and humorous lecture.

Mr. Justice Wood thanked His Excellency for the very kind way in which he had tendered, on behalf of the Association, their very good wishes for his wife and himself.

The meeting concluded with an announcement from His Excellency that the next meeting of the Association would be held on February 4, when Sir Henry Pollock would address them on "Kipling's Poems."

Others present in addition to those already named, were Lady Peel, Sir William Hornell, Hon. Mr. C.G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. A.E. Wood, Hon. Mr. R.H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. N.L. Smith, Mr. G.P. de Martin, Prof. L. Forster, Dr. S.S. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Lo, Mr. P. Jack, Fr. Gallagher, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson, Dr. Pfister, Mr. M. F. Key Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, and many others.

ARETHUSA RE-UNION DINNER.

OLD BOYS GATHER AT HAPPY FUNCTION IN KOWLOON

A reunion dinner was held by Old Boys of the training ship Arethusa at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, last Saturday. Twenty-eight tickets were sold, but owing to the China Fleet Boxing Championships taking place at the Lee Theatre on the same night, some were unable to be present. In all 23 sat down to dinner at 8 p.m. and nearly every man-o-war in port was represented.

Of the Old Boys present one left the Arethusa as long ago as 1905, and some as recently as 1931.

The Oldest Boy was Lieutenant-Commander Lawrence, of H.M.S. Medway. Unfortunately he had to leave early to officiate at the Fleet Boxing, but before leaving he made a short but interesting speech. He stated that this was the first re-union dinner held by Arethusa boys, but hoped that it would now become an annual event, (applause) and that on future occasions the attendance would be much larger, as it was known there were many more Old Boys now on the China Station. He congratulated those present on the progress they had made and wished them further success. He then asked that Old Boys when in England would not forget to visit the Arethusa and give the boys the benefit of their experience. He ended his speech by saying that he was very proud of being an Arethusa boy, and was sure all present were the same and would always remember that they were Arethusa boys. (Cheers).

A vote of thanks was passed to Lieutenant-Commander Lawrence, who then departed.

After dinner toasts were drunk to "The King," "The Arethusa," and Mr. Webb, whom all Old Arethusa Boys remember so well as a friend to all. A photograph was taken during dinner, a copy of which is to be framed in wood from the old Arethusa and presented to the ship. The remainder of the evening was spent very enjoyably in talking over old times and with a sing-song.

GERMANY'S DEBTS

MEETING OF CREDITORS IN BERLIN

London, Jan. 9.

The Reichsbank has invited foreign creditors to meet in Berlin on January 22 following the submission by the Swiss and Dutch Governments of proposals for separate agreements regarding payments.

It will be recalled that other creditors, principally Great Britain, recently complained that Switzerland and Holland had received unfairly generous treatment in German reparation payments.—*Reuter.*

FOG-BLIND CITY.

DANGEROUS CONDITION AROUND LONDON

London, Jan. 9.

Approaches to London were again affected by fog this morning and on many roads visibility was reduced to ten yards, rendering motor traffic extremely difficult.

On railways there were delays. The area affected by fog was limited to a few miles round London and in many outer suburbs the air was clear.—*British Wireless.*

RECORD PROFITS.

WOOLWORTH'S DIVIDEND OF 80 PER CENT.

London, Jan. 9.

Record net profits amounting to over £4,500,000 were made in 1933 by Woolworth's in their five hundred low-priced stores dotted all over Britain and Ireland.

The dividend for the year was raised from 70 to 80 per cent.—*Reuter.*

LONDON STOCK PRICES

KAFFIRS AGAIN BOUYANT

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Market: — Generally very firm. Kaffirs, especially, are buoyant.

	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) ...	£101¼	£101½
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 89½	£ 89½
5% Loan 1912 ...	£ 64¾	£ 65
5% Reorg Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89	£ 89½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 82½	£ 83½
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 57½	£ 57½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% S'hai.-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ...	£ 94	£ 94
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 23	£ 23
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 30	£ 30
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 14½	£ 15
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	90	90
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77¾	£ 77½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90½	£ 90½
H.K. & S'hai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£132¼	£133
Chartd Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15¼	£ 15⅝
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	19/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	117/6	116/10½
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer) .	26/9	26/9
J. & P. Coats	65/-	65/-
Courtaulds	45/1½	44/9
Distillers	84/-	84/3
Dunlop Rubber ..	43/-	42/9
Everready 5/- sh.	29/6	29/6
General Elec. (England)	43/-	43/-
Guinness	99/3	100/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	33/3	33/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. ..	9/3	9/3
Impl. Tobacco ...	111/6	111/6
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	29/1½	29/1½
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 21	$ 21¼
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	34/-	33/9
Turner & Newall	45/-	44/1½
Unilever	26/9	26/3
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	19/6	20/-
Burma Corpn Rs 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh. ...	$ 14⅛	$ 15
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/-	22/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/-	18/-
Trepca Mines	12/9	12/9
Langlaagte Estates	26/3xd	26/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/3	15/3
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts ..	27/3	27/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	61/-	61/-
Van Ryn Deep ..	35/-xd	35/-
Vickers 6/8d each	9/6	9/6
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	47/6
Burma Oil	87/6	87/6
Mexican Eagle Mex. $4 sh.	11/4½	11/1½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21⅞	£ 21⅝
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer) .	52/6	52/6
Geldenhuis	28/1½xd	28/1½
Crown Mines	186/3xd	186/3

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.
Paris	83.15/32	83.9/32
Geneva	16.87	16.86
Berlin	13.74	13.72
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	582½	582½
Milan	62¼	62.3/16
Buenos Aires	35⅞	35¾
Shanghai	1/4.1/16	1/4.1/16
New York	5.05¼	5.09¼
Amsterdam	8.13½	8.12
Vienna	29½	29¼
Prague	110	109⅞
Madrid	39.11/16	39.9/16
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/5¾	1/5.11/16
Brussels	23.52	22.47
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39¼
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109⅞	109⅞
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Rio	4⅛	4⅛
Yokohama	1/2.7/16	1/2.11/32
Montevideo	35½	35⅝
Belgrade	238	240
Montreal	5.08¾	5.09½
Silver (spot)	19⅛	19.1/16
Silver (forward)	19.3/16	19⅛
War Loan	101¾	101.13/16

—*British Wireless.*

BANDIT MENACE.

PASSENGERS FORBIDDEN TO CARRY LARGE SUMS

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

It is reported that the Ministry of Railways has issued a circular prohibiting passengers travelling between Peking and Shanghai from carrying more than $3,000 in cash.

Presumably this measure has been taken owing to the danger from bandits.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PRIDE THAT DINES ON VANITY, SUPS ON CONTEMPT.— *Benjamin Franklin.*

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The Rev. Father G. M. Spada, M.A., has been nominated Rector of the Catholic Cathedral.

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Three cases of diphtheria with two deaths, one case of typhoid, one case of meningitis with one death, and 54 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case of typhoid was also reported.

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The Hongkong Philharmonic Society advertise that the "Pirates of Penzance" will be produced at the King's Theatre on February 6, 8, 9 and 10 at 9.30 p.m. and a matinee on February 7 at 4.30 p.m. Booking opens at the King's Theatre on February 1.

Friday, January 26 will be the annual speech day of the Diocesan Boys' School, at which H. E. the Governor is to be present, while the Bishop of Hongkong will be in the chair. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.. and the speeches are to commence at 5 p.m.

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The second number of "Oriental Affairs," the monthly magazine published at Shanghai by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, is to hand, and maintains the standard of the initial issue. It has authoritative articles on practically all aspects of the situation in the Far East, so that the Nanking-Fukien affair, Manchukuo, America vis-a-vis. Japan, and other topical questions receive ample space and are ably discussed.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte and Banjo recital by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dunbar.

Programme.

1. Pianoforte—To a Zephyr.
2. Banjo—Cherry Blossom Time.
3. Pianoforte—A Memory.
4. Banjo—"Popular Airs."

All the above items with the exception of the "Popular Airs" are composed by the pianist, Mrs. B. C. Dunbar.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9.15 p.m. Concert Items.

Orchestral—Carneval Overture (Dvorak).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock.
Song—Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane (Korbay).
Song—Had a Horse (Korbay).
Keith Falkner (Baritone).
Violin Solo—Serenade (Pierne).
Violin Solo—Serenade (Toselli).
Renee Chemet.
Orchestral—Toccata and Fugue (Bach).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Song—The Erl King (Schubert).
Song—Don Juan's Serenade—Op. 38, No. 1 (Tschaikowsky).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Pianoforte Solo—Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus).
Pianoforte Solo—Triana ("Iberia") (Albeniz).
Wilhelm Backhaus.
Orchestral—Aida—Fantasie (Verdi, arr. Tavan).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Menuet (Debussy-Dushkin).
Joseph Szigeti.
Song—Still as the Night (Bohm).
Song—Homing (Del Riego).
Derek Oldham. (Tenor).
Orchestral—Rosamunde—Ballet Music in G (Schubert).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Melody Team.

9.45-10 p.m.
William Tell—Overture (Rossini).
Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, conducted by Ettore Panizza.

10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Second Sonata in E flat minor (Chopin).
   (a) Grave Deppio movimento.
   (b) Scherzo.
   (c) Marche funebro.
   (d) Preste.
2. (a) Impromtu in A (Scriabine).
   (b) Valse in A Flat (Scriabine).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Sunset Dance Hour.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Studebaker Programme—Manila Motor Company.
7.15 p.m.—Musical Moments.
7.30 p.m.—Requests.
7.40 p.m.—Front Page News Review—Resume of the important events of the past week, conducted by Erwin McNiece.
7.55 p.m.—Princess Pat Beauty Hints—Fred Stevens and Co.
8.00 p.m.—Studio Presentation.
8.15 p.m.—L. Everett Steamship Co. Programme Nat Shilkret Novelties.
8.30 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.40 p.m.—Manila Radiolites.
9.40 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

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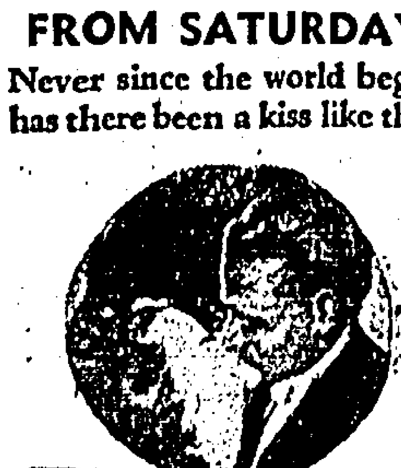

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ENGLAND BECOMES CUP-TIE CONSCIOUS ON SATDY:

FIRST CLASH OF BIG TEAMS

JUDGMENT SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON LEAGUE FORM

HOW LONDON CLUBS MAY FARE

(By "The Pilgrim")

SOME intriguing fixtures are on the card for next Saturday when the Cup element, now working up to its climax, again makes its appearance in Home football.

ON League form most of the engagements lend themselves to a fairly easy forecast but of course the uncertainty of cup-ties discounts this to a considerable extent.

HOWEVER I have made my choice, relying mainly on recent form. The visit of Aston Villa to Salter Lane where they meet the leaders of the Second Division will be watched by a big gate and I shall be surprised if the First Leaguers take away any honours.

HUDDERSFIELD will not have too easy a task at Plymouth but they should pull it off.

CRYSTAL Palace and Aldershot have not met in the League yet this season but I am hoping that the latter will not emulate the performances of Norwich and Bristol Rovers on the Londoner's ground earlier this season.

CHELSEA receive West Bromwich at Stamford Bridge and will be all out to settle the issue at the first meeting. A goalless draw is my expectation, however.

DERBY and Wednesday visit Third Divisioners and should get through the round safely but Charlton stay at home for Port Vale, who I think will fail despite their performance last week.

ARSENAL'S draw is almost identical with last year's but I forecast a different result. They are visiting Luton whose erratic progress is on a par with Walsall, the lowly club which lowered the Highbury colours in an amazing game in the Third Round last season.

HALIFAX go to Bolton where I am not optimistic of their chances; whilst Middlesbro', whose rapid improvement has been a feature of the League, have the misfortune to travel to Sunderland. Earlier this season the northern men inflicted a defeat by four goals to none against the Club at Middlesbro'.

THE Wolves-Newcastle match will be a relentless struggle and I think a draw is the only result that can be anticipated, although in a recent meeting at Wolverhampton, the home team won by two goals to one.

THERE are a few matches in the League and a full Scottish programme. The most interesting item is Motherwell's visit to Rangers whom I think will carry off both points, and get very near to the long-unchallenged leaders.

Balancing Football Club Budgets

PASTIME DEVELOPS INTO HUGE BUSINESS PROPOSITION

(By "The Pilgrim")

The public is accustomed nowadays to regard big gates and big transfers as part of the normal life of a football club.

I wonder how many realise to the full, however, what widespread concerns they have become? Perhaps a few figures dealing with a promnient First Division Club will serve.

During one season players salaries, office salaries, benefits and transfers amounted to £10,000; travelling expenses were £2,600; expense of scouts and management viewing players, £1,100; maintenance of ground, buildings, stands, etc., £2,000; gatesmen, police, referees, linesmen, etc., £1,000; Rent, rates, insurance, lighting, heating, etc., £500; advertising and printing, £500; telephones, telegrams, etc., £300; training, £150; equipment, £150; and medical expenses, £150.

These very necessary erpenses make a grand total of £18,450 and in 42 matches and the variable fortunes of the Football Association Cup it has to be turned into a profit of some sort.

FROM PASTIME TO BUSINESS.

That is why football has grown from a pastime to an entertainment business and one which caters for a bigger public than any but the cinema houses.

Nowadays the fans are not content with dashing play; they want to see strategy and skill and above all they want to see their team gain points.

To draw the big crowd the directors and players have to be on their toe tips all the time in the tense struggle for supremacy and money cannot be stinted where the success of the Club is concerned.

There is compensation in big gates. The record crowd that has ever attended a football match is 134,170. That was at the Scotland-England international at Hampden Park on April 1, last year, and the record receipts for an ordinary League fixture is £4,924, when Manchester United played Aston Villa at Old Trafford in 1920.

The losers' end of the purse in the Cup Final of three years ago was £4,870 but they only made a profit on the season of £1,477.

£5 A MINUTE EXPEDITURE.

It has been calculated that an ordinary First Division club costs £5 a minute to run and I don't think this is an overestimate considering the items of expenditure detailed above. As many as 30 first-class players are on the books all the year round and the fact that a second and sometimes a third team is run by the same Club, adds considerably to the general bill.

Entertainment tax amounts to several thousands of pounds annually and the League has to receive its share for organising the fixtures and competitions.

In fact, still dealing with that average First Division Club, you will find that it costs upwards of £20,000 annually to give the home crowds that breathless ninety minutes of football each week!

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—
Grimsby
Liverpool
Reading
Stoke
Southampton
Bolton
Barnsley
Clyde
St. Johnstone
Leeds Un.
Leicester
Sunderland

AWAY—
Derby
West Bromwich A.
Blackpool

DRAWS—
Tottenham
Crystal Palace
Tranmere

T'COOP

SOME PROBABLE RESULTS

OUR FORECAST

Below will be found the special *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday's senior English and Scottish football.

It includes the English Cup, as well as the small programme in the English League, and the first division of the Scottish League.

As usual, where a team is marked in capitals, it is expected to win, and where no such indication is made, a draw is anticipated.

Plymouth	v	HUDDERSFIELD
CRYSTAL PALACE	v	Aldershot
Manchester U.	v	PORTSMOUTH
WORKINGTON	v	Gateshead
SOUTHAMPTON	v	Northampton
Chelsea	v	West Bromwich
Bristol City	v	DERBY
Rotherham	v	WEDNESDAY
CHARLTON	v	Port Vale
NOTTS FOREST	v	Queen's P. R.
Hull	v	BRENTFORD
STOKE	v	Bradford
READING	v	Oldham
BIRMINGHAM	v	Sheffield U.
BRIGHTON	v	Swindon
CHESTERFIELD	v	Aston Villa
LEEDS UNITED	v	Preston N. E.
GRIMSBY	v	Walsall or Clapton O.
TRANMERE	v	Southend
BOLTON	v	Halifax
SUNDERLAND	v	Middlesbro
MILLWALL	v	Accrington
Wolves	v	Newcastle
Cheltenham	v	BLACKPOOL
MANCHESTER CITY	v	Blackburn
LIVERPOOL	v	Fulham
Luton	v	ARSENAL
SWANSEA	v	Notts County
LEICESTER	v	Lincoln
TOTTENHAM	v	Everton
WEST HAM	v	Bradford City
Burnley	v	Bury

ENGLISH LEAGUE
THIRD DIVISION SOUTH

BOURNEM'TH (1)	v	Clapton (1)

THIRD DIVISION NORTH

BARNSLEY (1)	v	Carlisle (0)
Mansfield (2)	v	STOCKPORT (2)
ROCHDALE (0)	v	Doncaster (1)
Southport (1)	v	New Brighton (2)
WREXHAM (0)	v	Crewe (2)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION

ABERDEEN (0)	v	Third Lanark (3)
CLYDE (2)	v	Cowdenb'th (5)
FALKIRK (1)	v	Partick (2)
Hamilton (1)	v	Ayr (0)
HEARTS (2)	v	Celtic (3)
KILMARNOCK (—)	v	Hibernians (—)
Queen's P. (2)	v	St. MIRREN (1)
Q. o'SOUTH (—)	v	Dundee (—)
RANGERS (3)	v	Motherwell (1)
St. J'STONE (1)	v	Airdrie (1)

An incident during the match between England and France, showd a French player leaping high to head the game which England won after a disappointing display by both teams. Thousands of French supporters were present to see their team defeated. (Planet News).

SOME OF THE TEAMS

CHELSEA GET A NEW INSIDE RIGHT

Argue, secured from Birmingham, is now inside-right for Chelsea. Priestley moving to inside-left. With Odell replacing Barber the team now reads: Woodley; Odell, Law; Russell, O'Dowd, Miller; Chitty, Argue, Mills, Priestley, Oakton.

Bowden has recently deputised for Jack at inside-right in the Arsenal team and Coleman again leads the attack. Team: Moss; Male, Hapgood; Jones, Sidey, John; Hulme, Bowden, Coleman, James, Bastin.

When Cooper was unfit as a result of the ankle injury he received at Tottenham, Webb again deputised for him in Derby's match at Villa Park.

Swansea Town's poor record is causing considerable anxiety. Attendances at home matches have declined to an alarming extent.

Taylor, the outside-right secured from Notts County, is now in the Bolton side to the exclusion of Cork.

Taylor, who is 26, had been with Notts County eight and a half seasons, and had made 111 consecutive League appearances and only missed one game in the last 149.

Rennie again takes the Luton leadership, with Tait on his right and Hutchison at inside-left. Lawson, the ex-Brentford player, has made his initial appearance in the first team, but at outside-right. Fred Kean damaged a tendon recently and his place at right-half was entrusted to Brown.

R. Jones, the Port Vale left-half-back, has been suffering from an ankle injury. O. Jones returned to displace Todd in goal and Dickinson, the former Bradford player, is now preferred to Morton at outside-left.

Crawford has recovered from his ankle injury and has resumed at left-half-back in the Blackpool side to meet the Forest at Nottingham.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

THE atmosphere at some grounds, notably Chelsea's and Middlesbrough's, does not suit some players. If I were a player I should like to be at Plymouth, because of the lovely air and country.

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ALL referees can relate numerous amusing experiences, but can any of them say, like Mr. A. E. Fogg, of Bolton, that he once sent his brother off the field?

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WHO is football's highbrow? Herbert Jones, Blackburn Rovers' international left-back, has made a study of such abstruse questions as the theory of the universe, the origin of species, and infiniteness of space; is an Esperanto pupil; and on a long train journey will ponder upon the works of Herbert Spencer, or H. G. Wells, while others are immersed in an Edgar Wallace thriller.

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YOU would think that they would know a footballer when they saw one at Newcastle. One day Davie Willis, Raith Rovers' trainer, and formerly of Newcastle, brought a player to sign on for the United. He was considered too small. His name—Alex James!

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PORTSMOUTH'S four Scots, none of them "old hands," have made more than 800 appearances between them. Goalkeeper Gilfillan celebrated his 200th recently, a stage which Nichol and Thackeray passed some time ago.

DERBY County, it is believed, would not be averse to parting with their forceful inside forward Alderman, the Derbyshire cricketer.

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JOE Brain, successor to Harper as Preston's centre forward, started in the Ebbw Vale team, of which O'Callaghan and Willie Evans (of the 'Spurs), Richards and Phillips (Wolves), all Welsh internationals, were members.

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WHEN West Bromwich Albion beat Preston North End in the Cup Final in season 1887-8 the wages bill amounted to only £5 10s.

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DR. John Bone now at the Royal Hospital, Winchester, who has secured an F.A. permit to play at outside left for Portsmouth, was a professional with Motherwell and St. Mirren before getting his medical degree.

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NOW that Billy Walker's days as a player are numbered, he is devoting much time to office routine at Villa Park with a view to becoming a League club manager.

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PORT Vale, with the best defence in the Second Division, owe much of their success to the brilliant play of Vickers, their right back, who started his career with Bishop Auckland.

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A big magnet in Scotland these days is Telford, the centre forward of Bridgton Waverley. Liverpool, Millwall, and Middlesbrough are the interested clubs.

KISS FOR THE CAPTAINS:—French girls kissing the English and French captains after presenting them with bouquets at the International football match between England and France at White Hart Lane last month. (Planet News).

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	Total W.	D.	L.	Home W.	D.	L.	Away W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	24	14	7	3	8	4	0	6	3	3	42	21	35
Derby County	24	13	6	5	8	3	0	5	3	5	47	25	32
Huddersfield	24	12	8	4	9	3	1	3	5	3	56	35	32
Tottenham	25	13	4	8	8	1	3	5	3	5	47	28	30
Manchester City	25	10	8	7	7	3	3	3	5	4	35	41	28
West Bromwich	25	10	7	8	7	3	1	3	4	7	45	38	27
Middlesbro'	24	13	1	10	10	0	2	3	1	8	46	45	27
Blackburn	25	11	4	10	10	3	0	1	1	10	45	51	26
Portsmouth	24	9	7	8	6	4	2	3	3	6	29	28	25
Wednesday	25	10	5	10	6	3	4	4	2	6	39	41	25
Wolverhampton	24	9	7	8	8	2	3	1	5	5	48	53	25
Sunderland	24	9	6	9	7	4	1	2	2	8	45	33	24
Newcastle	25	8	8	9	5	7	1	3	1	8	49	47	24
Everton	24	8	7	9	6	1	5	2	6	4	40	41	23
Aston Villa	25	9	4	12	7	0	5	2	4	7	49	49	22
Leeds United	24	8	5	11	7	2	2	1	3	9	39	41	21
Birmingham	24	5	10	9	3	5	3	2	5	6	26	26	20
Liverpool	25	7	6	12	6	4	3	2	2	9	44	56	20
Leicester	23	6	7	10	4	4	4	2	3	6	33	36	19
Stoke City	24	6	7	11	5	4	4	1	3	7	26	45	19
Sheffield United	25	6	5	14	5	5	3	1	0	11	34	67	17
Chelsea	24	5	5	14	5	2	5	0	3	9	31	48	15

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	Total W.	D.	L.	Home W.	D.	L.	Away W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	24	17	0	7	10	0	3	7	0	4	61	33	34
Bolton	25	13	2	10	8	0	4	5	2	6	46	38	28
Blackpool	24	11	6	7	7	3	2	4	3	5	38	31	28
Port Vale	24	12	4	8	8	2	1	4	2	7	36	31	28
Preston N.E.	24	11	5	8	9	3	0	2	2	8	44	33	27
Brentford	24	11	5	8	8	2	2	3	3	6	53	42	27
Plymouth	24	10	7	7	8	4	1	2	3	6	53	45	27
West Ham	24	9	8	7	8	2	2	1	6	5	49	42	26
Bury	26	9	8	9	7	3	4	2	5	5	43	51	26
Bradford	24	12	1	11	9	1	3	3	0	8	44	47	25
Fulham	24	10	5	9	9	2	1	1	3	8	32	36	25
Hull City	24	8	8	8	7	3	2	1	5	6	34	39	24
Bradford City	24	10	3	11	7	2	2	3	1	9	44	42	23
Notts Forest	24	8	6	10	7	3	3	1	3	7	38	33	22
Southampton	24	9	4	11	9	0	3	0	4	8	31	30	22
Burnley	24	9	4	11	7	2	3	2	2	8	35	40	22
Oldham	24	8	6	10	6	3	3	2	3	7	32	38	22
Notts County	25	8	5	12	5	3	3	3	2	9	37	44	21
Millwall	24	7	6	11	4	5	3	3	1	8	23	37	20
Swansea	24	5	9	10	5	6	1	0	3	9	30	37	19
Manchester U.	24	8	3	13	5	2	5	3	1	8	36	57	19
Lincoln	24	6	5	13	5	4	4	1	1	9	22	35	17

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	P.	Total W.	D.	L.	Home W.	D.	L.	Away W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	22	14	3	5	10	1	1	4	2	4	52	32	31
Coventry	22	12	6	4	9	1	1	3	5	3	61	31	30
Queen's Park	22	13	4	5	10	1	1	3	3	4	43	25	30
Charlton	22	14	2	6	9	0	1	5	2	5	53	31	30
Reading	22	12	4	6	10	1	0	2	3	6	48	29	28
Exeter	24	11	4	9	9	1	2	2	3	7	45	35	26
Bristol Rovers	22	11	4	7	8	0	2	3	4	5	45	30	26
Luton	24	10	6	8	7	3	2	3	3	6	48	41	26
Swindon	22	9	5	8	7	3	1	2	2	7	32	38	23
Aldershot	22	7	8	7	5	4	3	2	4	4	24	26	22
Crystal Palace	23	8	6	9	5	4	2	3	2	7	39	41	22
Northampton	22	8	5	9	6	3	3	2	2	6	42	43	21
Brighton	23	7	6	10	6	3	2	1	3	8	35	35	20
Clapton Orient	23	7	5	11	6	3	2	1	2	9	32	44	19
Newport	22	4	11	7	3	5	5	1	6	2	22	32	19
Watford	23	7	4	12	5	3	3	2	1	9	38	39	18
Southend	22	6	6	10	4	3	4	2	3	6	24	36	18
Bournemouth	22	7	4	11	5	2	3	2	2	8	35	48	18
Torquay	22	8	2	12	6	2	4	2	0	8	26	50	18
Gillingham	22	6	4	12	5	3	2	1	1	10	39	57	16
Bristol City	22	4	8	10	3	6	3	1	2	7	30	49	16
Cardiff	22	6	3	13	4	3	3	2	0	10	32	53	15

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	P.	Total W.	D.	L.	Home W.	D.	L.	Away W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	24	18	2	4	11	0	2	7	2	2	58	21	38
Stockport	22	14	4	4	10	2	0	4	2	4	64	25	32
Walsall	22	14	2	6	10	1	1	4	1	5	45	24	30
Barnsley	23	13	3	7	9	1	0	4	2	7	60	45	29
Halifax	23	12	2	9	8	1	2	4	1	7	39	52	26
Tranmere	21	10	5	6	8	1	2	2	4	4	43	25	25
Barrow	23	9	7	7	5	4	3	4	3	4	55	49	25
Doncaster	23	10	5	8	9	0	3	1	5	5	39	39	25
Hartlepools	23	10	4	9	8	1	2	2	3	7	53	46	24
Accrington	24	9	5	10	6	4	2	3	1	8	35	49	23
Chester	23	8	4	11	6	4	3	2	0	8	54	42	20
Gateshead	22	7	6	9	6	3	1	1	3	8	46	47	20
Carlisle	22	7	6	9	6	5	1	1	1	8	32	39	20
Crewe Alexander	23	8	4	11	6	2	3	2	2	8	39	51	20
Wrexham	21	8	3	10	4	0	5	4	3	5	35	39	19
York City	23	7	5	11	6	2	4	1	3	7	30	36	19
Southport	23	4	11	8	3	6	2	1	5	6	36	50	19
New Brighton	22	6	6	10	5	2	4	1	4	6	27	43	18
Darlington	24	5	7	12	4	4	3	1	3	9	37	56	17
Rochdale	22	7	3	12	6	2	3	1	1	9	29	44	17
Rotherham	22	6	4	12	3	6	3	1	6	4	28	46	16
Mansfield	23	4	8	11	3	5	3	1	3	8	30	46	16

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	Total W.	D.	L.	Home W.	D.	L.	Away W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	27	22	3	2	11	1	2	11	2	0	65	25	47
Rangers	25	19	4	2	11	2	0	8	2	2	85	29	42
Hearts	26	12	9	5	9	4	1	3	5	4	65	33	33
Aberdeen	26	14	5	7	9	2	2	5	3	5	64	36	33
Kilmarnock	27	13	5	9	7	2	4	6	3	5	55	48	31
Ayr	27	11	8	8	7	4	3	4	4	5	63	72	30
St. Johnstone	26	12	5	9	7	3	4	5	2	5	51	38	29
Falkirk	27	12	5	10	9	2	3	3	3	7	56	53	29
Queen o'South	26	14	1	11	5	1	6	9	0	5	51	61	29
Celtic	23	9	6	8	7	3	2	2	3	6	48	39	24
Hamilton	24	10	4	10	4	3	4	6	1	6	45	53	24
Clyde	25	7	8	10	5	3	4	2	5	6	42	50	22
Dundee	26	9	3	14	6	2	5	3	1	9	45	45	21
Hibernians	26	9	3	14	6	2	5	3	1	9	39	47	21
Queen's Park	25	10	1	14	6	1	6	4	0	8	49	62	21
Partick	25	8	3	14	6	0	6	2	3	8	46	55	19
St. Mirren	26	6	7	13	4	4	6	2	3	7	33	50	19
Third Lanark	25	5	6	14	4	4	3	1	2	11	46	76	16
Airdrie	26	5	4	17	4	2	6	1	2	11	39	77	14
Cowdenbeath	26	3	4	19	3	2	9	0	2	10	30	77	10

A LARWOOD IS LOST TO AUSTRALIA

SUSSEX DISCOVER JACK NYE OF VICTORIA

THANKS TO ACTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Australia to-day is mourning the loss of a Harold Larwood, and it is due entirely to the Victorian Government, who decided that the land Jack Nye was tilling was unworthy of his labour.

So Jack Nye left Australia last year and made his way to Sussex, where those astute cricketers quickly discovered a bowler of latent ability: a speed merchant who threatens (or shall we say promises) to be as fast, if not faster, than Australia's bosom friend, Harold Larwood.

It was only recently that Australia discovered what she owed to the Victorian Government. A certain Mr. John Taylor, who used to play with Nye in Takkagaroonna Association cricket, read of his exploits with Tate, Alf Bowley, Jack Langridge, "Tich" Cornford, and the rest of the Sussex lads, and announced to the land of Nye's adoption and rejection the painful news of Australia's loss.

"When I left Kanowndra," said Mr. Taylor, who is now a foreman spinner at Marrickville woollen mills, "Jack was playing in one of the two teams we had there, made up of lads on the farms around.

ANOTHER BOWES.

"He was very fast, and he bumped the ball a bit. I thought he tried to bowl too fast and used to tell him to take it steadier, so that he would not be so erratic.

"But he always bowled on the wicket, and when he hit a man he did not mean it.

"First year he didn't bowl at all. Second year he bowled his share, but was not first on. Then I left.

"But I had a letter from Stan Davey—we thought Stan was the best bowler we had—and he said Jack was getting wickets and they'd christened him 'Billy Bowes.'

"Bowes was a tall chap like Nye—Jack's six-feet-three—and well-built with it.

IN THE FAMILY.

"He was a smart lad, Jack. Big and fair and cheerful, and fond of a dance. His father was a fairly good cricketer, too, and his younger brother, who was 14—Jack is just turned 19 now, I think—played a promising game."

Nye's people returned to England last year because the land they were on—part of the Katandra Estate, which a Royal Commission decided was not very good—did not enable them to make a success of dairying. They had been here for six years.

If Nye can control the ball and keep his length, Mr. Taylor thinks, he could become another "demon," with at least as much pace as Larwood.

HINTS TO UMPIRES

NO. 2.

By "Bully-Off"

Many umpires blow their whistles when a free hit is to be taken. Avoid this. It is an irritating practice. The only time the whistle should be sounded to (a) start and end the game; (b) enforce a penalty or suspend play for some other reason; (c) indicate where necessary, that the ball has passed over the goal-line or side-line; (d) signal a goal.

ODIN'S FIRST WIN

IN SUBMARINES LEAGUE

KEEN ENCOUNTER WITH OTUS

Two lowly placed teams in Otus and Odin met at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon in search of Submarine League points, when Odin were successful and won by three goals to one, thus recording their first league victory of the season.

Odin attacked strongly at the outset and overwhelmed their opponents, scoring two goals in the first ten minutes. Hodgkinson recorded the first, converting a pass up a centre, and Bennett was responsible for the second, making full use of Horsey's centre.

Tarr then left the field with an injured knee after a collision with Coe-Smith. From this point Otus had more of the play, and reduced the lead through Morris, who headed in a rebound shot from Dewey.

Play continued on even lines until the interval which arrived with the score unaltered.

PENALTY DECIDES.

Tarr resumed after the restart and play was again even, each custodian being tested in turn. There was always a possibility that Otus would save the game until a penalty was awarded against Groves for bringing down Hodgkinson in the "area." Wright saved Baldwin's first shot, but the referee ordered the kick to be retaken, owing to an infringement by one of the defenders, and Baldwin made no mistake with his second effort.

Tarr, Peckham and Jennings played well for the winners, while on the losing side, Chadwick, Dewey and Coe-Smith tried hard. Wright also played creditably, although in an unaccustomed position.

S. P. O. Douglas refereed the game efficiently, and lined up the following teams:

Otus:—Wright: Frabrice and Groves: Dewey, Morgan and Walters: Chadwick, Pook, Morris, Coe-Smith and Wormald.

Odin:—Elson: Jennings and Peckham: Desmond, Tarr and Bellis: Shields, Baldwin, Hodgkinson, Bennett and Horsey.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The Submarines League table to date, including the above match follows.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Orpheus	4	4	0	0	14	2	8
Protcus	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
Perseus	4	2	1	1	12	5	5
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Rainbow	5	2	1	2	9	11	5
Oswald	4	1	2	1	8	8	4
Pandora	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Olympus	2	1	1	0	1	1	3
Odin	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Parthian	3	1	0	2	7	3	2
Otus	6	1	0	5	9	21	2
Osiris	4	0	0	4	3	18	0

Manchukuo & The Olympic Games

CHINA ISSUES ULTIMATUM.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

China will not compete in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic games which will be held in Manila in May, this year if the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation admits Manchukuo into the meet, the Chinese National Athletic Federation advised Philippine athletic authorities to-day.

The Chinese contend that the Manchukuo government has not been recognized by any nation, except Japan, and therefore has no international status. It is further contended that if China countenances Manchukuo's participation in the games, the action would be tantamount to China's recognition of Manchukuo.

ANOTHER HOCKEY TRIAL FOR LADIES

NEWCOMERS IN TEAM TO MEET MIXED XI

PREPARING FOR AUSTRALIANS

To-morrow yet another trial game in preparation for the forthcoming visit of the Australian Ladies will take place at Sookunpoo, a selected ladies eleven being opposed to a mixed team to be captained by Mr. P. J. Barlow.

The Ladies' team will be as under:

Headland (R.A.S.C.), R. Rose being between the sticks for the mixed team; E. M. Gray (H.K. Club), A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); M. K. Lowe (H.K. Ladies); J. Wong (St. Andrew's), M. Wallace (H.K. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B.S.), J. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies), M. Woolley (St Andrew's); J. Churchill (H.K Ladies) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

There are two changes made in the team which opposed Mr. A. A. Dand's XI last Sunday. A surprise is the inclusion of A. Fowler at back. As I have said before she is inclined to be erratic, but there is no doubt that if she were to sober down a little she would deserve her place; until she does I do not think she is a good choice.

M. K. Lowe has been brought in to the exclusion of I. Woolley (St. Andrew's) at right half. There is little to chose between these two players so the alteration should not make much difference to the half back line.

The forward line remains the same.

Several "possible" ladies are being tried out in the mixed team. In defence B. Helbling will come in at right back. I cannot see any reason why the selectors should have dropped her and given preference to Miss Fowler.

B. Pope will come in at centre-half. This will be her first appearance in the recent trials. She was originally selected but could not turn out, which is the reason for her exclusion from the representative side.

I still favour her for the centre-half position despite the sterling display given by J. Wong on Sunday. Miss Wong is very fast but I am doubtful whether she has match temperament.

I understand other positions to be filled by ladies will be left half, inside left and right wing. In regard to the last position a new player made her appearance at the H.K. Ladies practice game yesterday and gave a dazzling display and that on that form she is to be selected. I have not yet been able to ascertain her name but I am told that she will be a keen rival to Miss Knill for the right flank.

CLUB FORWARDS AT FAULT

UNLUCKY DEFEAT AT HOCKEY

LINCOLNS SEIZE CHANCES

Although on the day's play they were the better team, the Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven were defeated by the Lincolnshire Regiment by two goals to one in a fast friendly encounter on the Shamshuipo Camp sand ground yesterday afternoon. The score at the interval was one goal all.

The Club's defence were right on top of their form, but the forwards lacked thrust and failed to follow up some very fine forward passes of H. J. D. Lowe, playing at centre-half. Lowe received good support from the Reed brothers. Dand and Rodger were consistently steady, Dand displaying good anticipation.

The Lincolns indulged in hard hitting and their backs, Bentley and Dando played well. Yeomans was hard working, while Cotter, at left half, had a good understanding with Hocquard, who shone on the left wing.

Within the first ten minutes of play, Hocquard following up on the left wing, brought the ball close in and from a difficult angle sent in a shot which Shields got his foot to but failed to clear. Both goals were attacked alternately, Hollingsworth bringing off fine clearances. Just before the interval, Potter equalised for the Club as the result of a corner hit by Archer.

The second half was confined to hard hitting. On the left wing, Archer was playing well. Both Tetley and Senior had bad luck not to find the net. The Lincolns attacked time and again but their efforts were frustrated by either Dand or Rodger. However, from a corner, Shnable netted to give them victory. The Club were pressing hard when the final whistle blew.

The Club were without the services of G. E. R. Divett, who was injured in last week's match against the Army, while N. A. E. Mackay again deputised for H. Owen-Hughes on the right wing.

Y.M.C.A. VICTORY.

In a friendly hockey match, the Y.M.C.A. first eleven defeated the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. by three goals to one yesterday afternoon. The winners obtained their goals through R. Baldwin and G. H. Fowler (2). They led 2-0 at the interval.

LADIES' MATCH.

On the Marina ground yesterday, the Central British Association Ladies defeated the St. Andrew's Club Ladies by the odd goal in seven in a friendly encounter.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934. (24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Griffins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffins without delay. Also Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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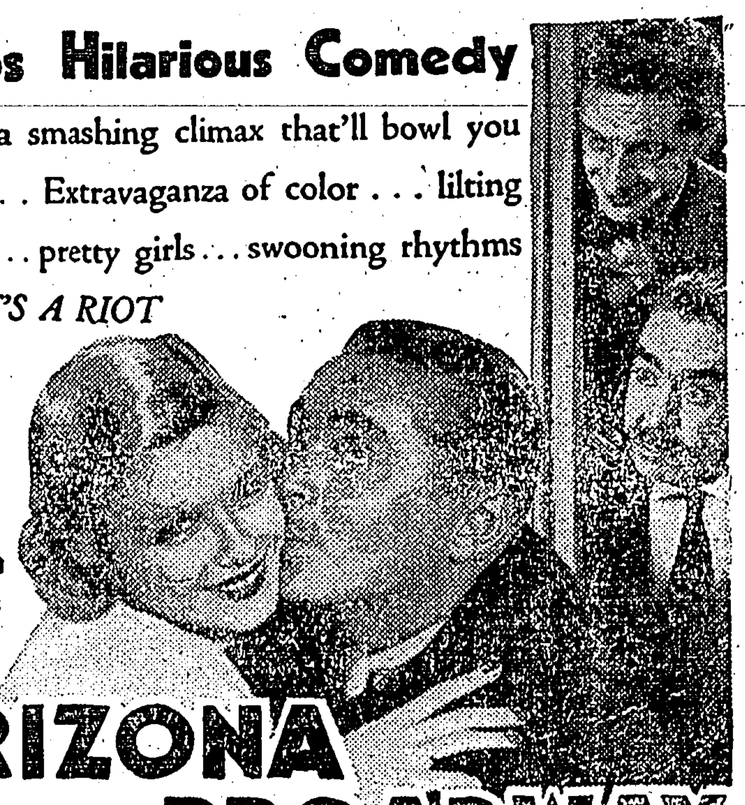

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Hundreds of eyes are being focussed on Heather Angel's public appearance in "Berkeley Square" at the King's Theatre on Saturday where her first important leading role in American films is to be projected on the screen. Although totally unknown in America, Jesse L. Lasky, who produced "Berkeley Square", selected Miss Angel instantly upon seeing her test. The cable to England was dispatched immediately and within a fortnight she was en route to Hollywood. The role in the John Balderston production is by no means actorproof and a difficult one for an actress new to the screen. While the part is a sympathetic one, its nebulous qualities require a sincerity and understanding of its subtleties beyond the capacity of the ordinary players.

"I'm No Angel"

With all the traditional fireworks of the old Wild West shows, Mae West, screendom's current sensation, is coming to the Queen's on Saturday in her new picture, "I'm No Angel." Mae set herself a difficult task bettering her first picture, "She Done Him Wrong," which lifted her to the top of the cinematic ladder and made her a world idol, but she has succeeded. From every standpoint—story, star performance, songs, wisecracks, production value—"I'm No Angel" excels Miss West's previous picture. It is a modern yearn, skilfully concocted by Miss West herself, presenting her in the picturesque characterization of a rowdy, wise-cracking carnival dancer and singer. She becomes a lion tamer, has nerve enough to put her head in the lion's mouth, and becomes a sensation in a big New York circus. There she captivates society millionaires. Miss West contributes an acting performance that explains why Paris has acclaimed her as a successor of Lillian Russell, Rejane and Bernhardt. She sings five "scorch" songs, dances a glorified shimmy, number known as "the midway," wears tights, enters a cage with savage lions, and wisecracks. Her supporting cast is a splendid one, headed by Cary Grant as her "tall, dark and handsome" sweetheart. Kent Taylor, William Davidson, Edward Arnold, Gregory Ratoff, and Russell Hopton also have prominent roles. "I'm No Angel" was screened skilfully by Wesley Ruggles.

"Arizona To Broadway"

Some day you're going to see and hear James Dunn in a screen musical comedy. Even if it is odd ambition for a young fellow who has been rising with rapid strides in comedy-drama roles. He has been gathering together some song numbers he feels sure will be hits and is even willing to write the story if necessary. As a matter of fact, Dunn did very well in "Sweet Adeline" with Helen Morgan, before Fox Film brought him to Hollywood and gave him his big opportunity in "Bad Girl". Dunn would just as soon see Sally Eilers in the leading feminine role of his coming musical. Sally sings and dances, too, and has been yearning to warble and jig before the microphones and cameras. Dunn's latest for Fox is the unusual comedy, "Arizona to Broadway," now at the King's Theatre with Joan Bennett, Herbert Mundin, Sammy Cohen, Walter Catlett and Merna Kennedy in other featured roles. The story, involving confidence men and confiding women, takes the entire group into the middle of Broadway night life. William Conselman and Henry Johnson wrote the story and James Tinling directed it.

"Penthouse"

Warner Baxter plays a leading role in "Penthouse," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Cosmopolitan production, which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's. "Ever since his earliest memory he wanted to be an actor," says his mother. "He was always putting on kid circuses and charging the other children three pins to see his cats and dogs perform. As he grew a little older, he became deeply interested in amateur theatricals. Instead of discouraging him, I always encouraged him. Maybe I wanted him to become a great actor because, when I was a girl, I always wanted to become an actress. But—my goodness—when I was a girl, it was an awful thing to even think of going on the stage. Though I never became an actress, it was always uppermost in my thoughts, and possibly my longing for such a career is inborn in Warner. Perhaps that's why he's such a universally loved actor to-day." Together with Baxter, the cast of Arthur Somers Roche's "Penthouse" features Myrna Loy, Mae Clarke, Phillips Homes, Martha Sleeper, C. Henry Gordon and Charles Butterworth.

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The students and teachers comprising the party are from practically every University in the Commonwealth, and the present tour is the third students' educational tour that has been undertaken.

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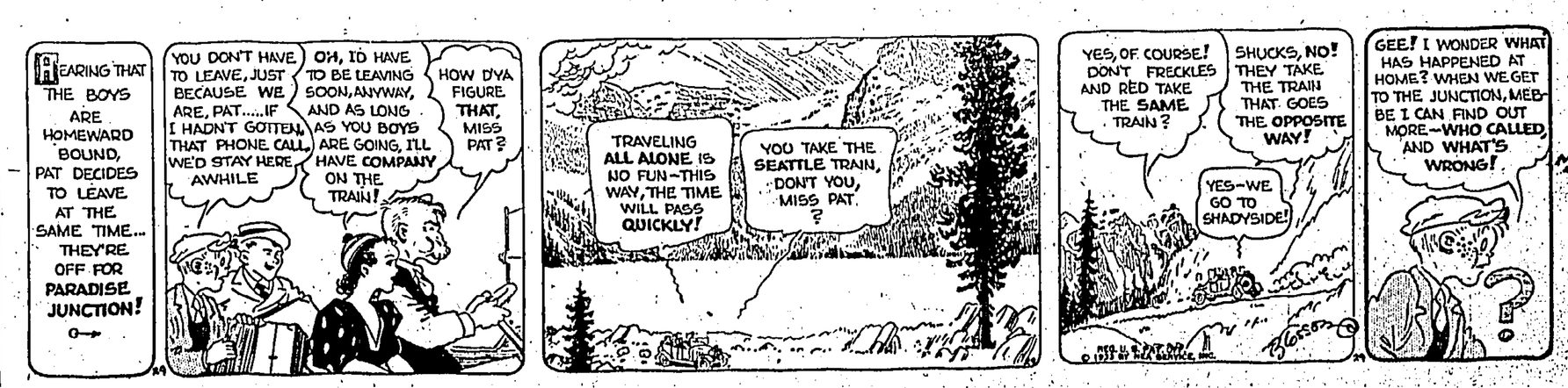

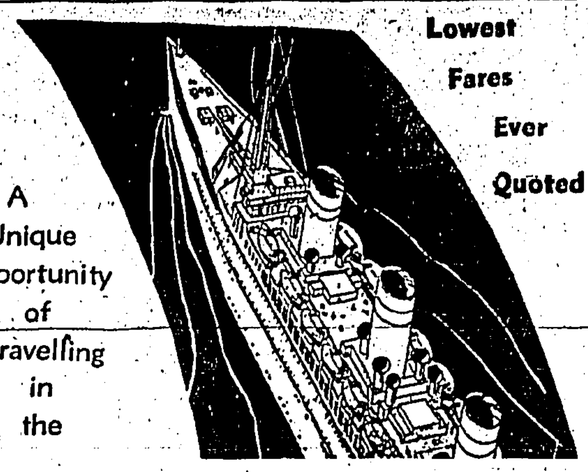

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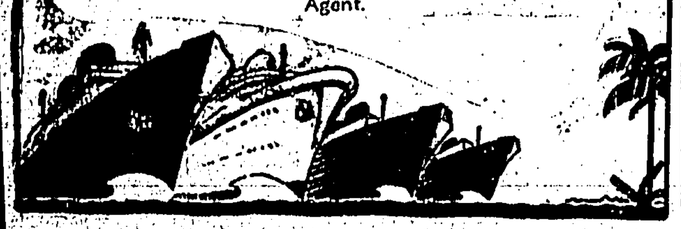

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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

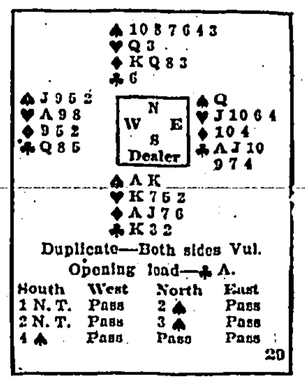
I had another interesting visitor to-day in the person of that popular Cleveland contract authority, John H. Law, noted for his daring plays and his catlike quickness in taking advantage of his opponents' errors. He is quick to recognize the unusual in a hand.

During the conversation, I recalled the following hand which he played a few years ago in one of the national tournaments.

The Play

East opened the ace of clubs and, as long as the damage was done and the king set up in dummy, he continued with the jack. Dummy won the trick with the king. West unblocked, dropping the queen, and Mr. Law in the North discarded the three of hearts.

He next led the ace and king



Duplicate—Both sides Vul.
Opening lead—♣ A.

South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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of spades from dummy, which set up West's jack and nine.

It now looked as though the declarer must let West make his jack and nine of spades. However, Mr. Law refused to give up and led the deuce of hearts from dummy. West went right in and won the trick with the ace.

West could see that the declarer was going to endeavour to get a coup on him, but there was nothing that he could do about it. So he returned a club and North trumped with the six of spades.

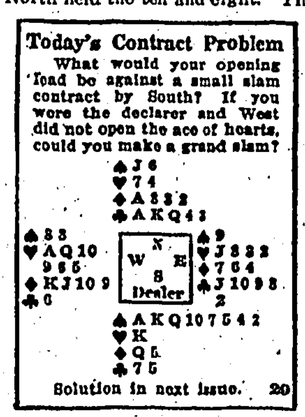
North led the king of diamonds and then played the queen of diamonds, overtaking in dummy with the ace. The king of hearts was played next from dummy, followed by a third heart, which North ruffed with the seven of spades.

Mr. Law now had managed to get rid of his two excess spades—one when he trumped the club and one when he trumped the heart. He now returned the eight of diamonds and won in dummy with the jack.

This left West with nothing but the jack and nine of spades, while North held the ten and eight. The

Today's Contract Problem

What would your opening lead be against a small slam contract by South? If you were the declarer and West did not open the ace of hearts, could you make a grand slam?



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seven of diamonds was returned from dummy. West was forced to ruff, and regardless of which trump he played, the declarer was bound to make his ten of spades, thereby losing only one spade trick and making his contract.

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In 1933 there have been two remarkable remissions of the death sentence here in the Far East, one in Shanghai, one in Hongkong.

These acts of clemency are important because they offer us a choice of two roads. Inevitably we must choose one or the other.

(1) The first is the gradual development of colour or money discrimination in administering justice.

(2) The second is the use in every case of the prerogative of mercy, so that the death sentence itself will die.

If we do not deliberately set ourselves to follow the second course we will be driven by circumstances to follow the first for this reason: public opinion can no longer tolerate the execution of a murderer whose existence as a person has become vivid and real to it.

Money and Colour.

The small number of the white community in the Far East will make this happen in the case of almost any European resident. However much we believe a man to be guilty does not matter—some deep sympathy in us makes us insist that the death penalty in this case is wrong. In the same way, where money power makes possible the briefing of barristers and organizing of appeals a Chinese murderer becomes so real as a person to both Chinese and European communities that an active sympathy is aroused which insists that the death sentence, however much deserved, be remitted.

Coolies however being only coolies, and having no means of arousing interest and sympathy in themselves as persons will die.

That is how colour or money discrimination will inevitably tarnish the bright shield of justice.

One of two things is possible:

(1) We can press now upon the Government the necessity for granting reprieves in every case.

(2) We can make sure that in every case of the Death Sentence, the condemned man or woman has the same opportunities for interest, sympathy and appeal as were given in the early part of this year to a young Chinese of wealth and influence.

If we do not take one or other of these ways to make clear to the Government that the best public opinion of the Colony is against the enforcement of the death penalty the resulting discrimination in the administration of justice will be our fault and not the fault of the administration.

Hongkong Psychology.

But you will say, "Surely Hongkong cannot take the law into its own hands in this matter. It must follow the Old Country." I entirely disagree. That suggestion is bad colonial psychology. Sound colonial psychology takes exactly the opposite view.

A colony is a place for new experiments. We are small enough and compact enough to make experiments which will be of service not only to Britain but to China. The proportion of educated people in the European community must be almost unique in the world. The proportion in the Chinese community, in spite of the large number of labourers and artisans, is very considerable. We have an efficient professional government. And again in proportion to our numbers the officers of Government are quite unusually numerous.

Surely Hongkong is an ideal place for co-operation between official and non-official classes, and between Chinese and European, in an experimental action which may prove invaluable to places less ably governed.

I plead for a new psychology in Hongkong.

Let us claim our right to be an Imperial Laboratory in which experiments can safely be made. Let the euthanasia of the Death Sentence be one of the first experiments of this kind. So may 1934 mark a new era in the life of Hongkong.

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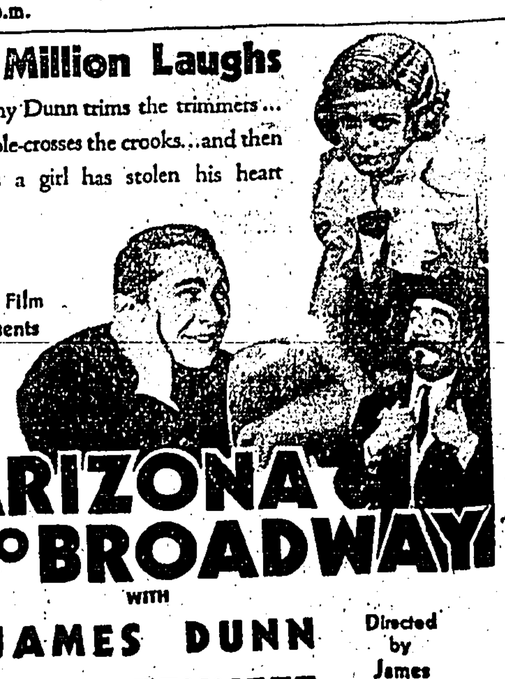

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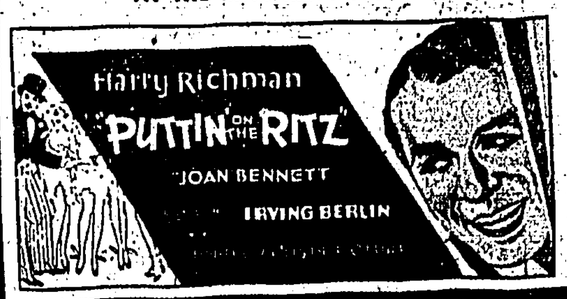

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Hsuchow, Jan. 8.

A daring attack was made on a passenger train proceeding from Tientsin to Pukow by 30 bandits at Tungpeipao, a small station south of Taian, early yesterday morning.

Disguised as passengers ten of the bandits boarded the train at Taian. When the train reached a lonely point the outlaws began firing, which was a signal for the main gang, ambushed beside the railway, to rush out.

The train guards put up a fight, but were unable to prevent the bandits from looting the train.

During the melee five persons, including a fireman, were injured. None of the passengers was hurt or kidnapped, and the train was able to proceed after a delay of two hours.

It is believed that the bandits intended holding up the south-bound Tientsin-Pukow express, but missing it they satisfied themselves with the next train.

Several foreign passengers from Peking were on the express, including Mr. J. G. Parsons, private secretary to the United States Ambassador in Tokyo, Mrs. and Miss McBurney, Canadians, and Captain Craven, British.—*Reuter.*

RIOT SQUAD RUSH TO GERMAN CLUB

A False Alarm

Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, the Police Emergency Unit received a call to the Deutsche Club at Des Voeux Road Central.

Contrary to an alarmist complexion given to the original report, the trouble was discovered to be a mere squabble between workmen employed in whitewashing the building.

Some dropped paint appears to have led to a wordy war, and little else. It is doubtful if the men ever got within reach of each other. The Emergency Unit withdrew.

TITLED LADY'S DEATH

ACCIDENT ENDS FATALLY

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 10.

The death has occurred of Lady Florence Graham, as the result of injuries received in a street accident.

NATIONAL CITY BANK

RECAPITALISATION PLAN APPROVED

New York, Jan. 10.

The stockholders of the National City Bank have approved the recapitalisation plan outlined in detail at the beginning of December.

It involves a reduction in the face value of the ordinary shares and the sale to the R.F.C. of $50,000,000 of preserved stock.—*Reuter.*

MONSOON TO FRESHEN

A strong anticyclone has formed over North China and East Manchuria. A depression is moving eastward across the Southern Loochoo Islands. The monsoon will freshen along the east coast of China. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

HUGE INCREASE IN JAPAN'S TRADE

Thousand Million Yen Better Than 1932

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The exports of the Japanese Empire in the course of last year totalled Yen 1,932,000,000 in value, while imports were valued at Y.2,018,000,000.

The figures reveal a huge total increase in the volume of trade of nearly a thousand million yen as compared with 1932.

Imports exceeded exports by 86,000,000 yen.—*Reuter.*

LINER IN HEAVY GALE

PIANO SMASHED TO MATCHWOOD

London, Jan. 9.

Days behind schedule, the seventeen-thousand ton Anchor liner California reached Glasgow to-day after experiencing an extremely severe Atlantic crossing, the worst since she was floated in 1923.

The liner ran into heavy weather soon after leaving New York and she showed every sign of it when she steamed up the Clyde.

Huge seas struck her broadside on, threatening or seeming to threaten to capsize her and on several occasions the weather got so bad that it was considered dangerous to attempt to fight a way through and the master gave order to heave to.

For some days, the passengers were confined to their cabins and the saloon furniture had to be lashed down.

Before this was done, considerable damage had been done in the saloon. The furniture was hurled about by the violent lurchings of the ship and one grand piano was smashed to matchwood.—*British Wireless.*

EXPLOSION OF HAND GRENADE

RESIDENCE OF DYE MERCHANT SCENE OF EXCITEMENT

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

Considerable excitement was caused in passage No. 25, Rue Admiral Bayle, shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday, when a hand grenade exploded in the garden of house No. 5, the residence of Mr. Pei Shun-seng, a well-known dye merchant. No serious damage was reported.

This was the second incident of a similar nature which happened in the house in five weeks. The first bomb was thrown into the garden by an unknown person on November 28 last year. No injury or damage was caused.

It was reported that Mr. Pei had received threatening letters prior to these incidents, demanding money from him. The French police are investigating into the source from which these letters were issued.

CROYDON'S RECORD

OVER 87,000 AIR PASSENGERS

London, Jan. 9.

The highest number of air passengers ever recorded passed through Croydon during 1933.

There were 87,539 passengers on the European and Empire routes either leaving or arriving at Croydon. Of these, approximately 60,000 were passengers by Imperial Airways.—*British Wireless.*

RAID FOR DOCUMENTS

TAKEN FROM SOVIET OFFICE BY FORCE

Harbin, Jan. 10.

Another serious incident in the Chinese Eastern Railway controversy has occurred, and a strong protest from Moscow is likely to be evoked.

The incident comes at a time when the situation has tended to improve. There has recently been talk of a resumption of the C.E.R. sale negotiations, with Japan meaning business.

To-day's incident, the forcible seizure by Manchukuo railway police of documents from the office of the Soviet chief of the Exploitation Department of the C.E.R., is certain to create fresh tension.

DOCUMENTS DEMANDED.

It is learned that the Soviet official concerned had been requested by the Manchukuo, Comptroller of the C.E.R. to hand over the documents, which are alleged to give the details of the evacuation of Chinese Eastern Railway rolling stock to Russia.

The official refused to comply with the request, whereupon police were sent to the office and the documents taken by force.

MR. RUDY ACCUSED.

It is alleged that the documents now in the hands of the Manchukuo Comptroller prove that Mr. Rudy, the Soviet general manager of the line, was responsible for the removal of the rolling-stock.

It is stated that the Manchukuo authorities are contemplating legal action against him, but the fact that he possesses a diplomatic passport complicates the matter.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN SENATOR DEAD

FORMER QUEBEC JUDGE

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 10.

The death has occurred in Quebec of the Hon. Jules Tessier, K.C., who has been a member of the Canadian Senate since 1903.

Born at Quebec in 1853, of French ancestry, deceased was a former Mayor of Rimouski, for which town he sat in the Legislature from 1889 to 1907. He was Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in 1905, later became Minister of Agriculture, was Treasurer of Quebec Province from 1905 to 1907, and during the latter year became Judge of the Superior Court, Quebec. He retired in 1922.

SIR WM. MORRIS BEREAVED

MOTHER PASSES AWAY

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 10.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Emily Morris, mother of Sir William Morris, the well-known motor magnate.

Sir William was raised to the Peerage in the recent New Year Honours.

LIVELY PARIS SCENES IN STAWISKY RIOTS

Royalists clash with police near the Pantheon in Paris riots.

ROYALISTS ACTIVE

OVER 250 ARRESTS BY POLICE

NEW GOVERNMENT BILL

Paris, Jan. 9.

Having dropped M. Dalimier, the Minister for the Colonies, whose resignation was called for on account of the part he played in the Stawisky scandal—his letter of recommendation being used to advertise the fraudulent bonds—the Government is now striving to spike the guns of the opposition.

The first step was taken to-day in the preparation of plans for the introduction of a Bill prohibiting persons convicted of dishonesty from dealing in any way in stocks and shares under penalty up to two years' imprisonment.

The Bill will be introduced in the Chamber on Thursday when the Opposition will launch its onslaught on the Government in connexion with the Stawisky affair.

LIVELY SCENES.

There were lively scenes in Paris all day, chiefly arising from Stawisky anti-Government demonstrations by the Camelots du Roi, the Royalists.

This organisation paraded the streets carrying banners demanding the resignation of the Chautemps Government.

There were frequent scuffles between the demonstrators and gendarmes and on several occasions mounted guards were called into action.

MANY ARRESTS.

Despite numerous arrests and broken heads in the clashes with the police, the Royalists continued their boisterous activities well into the night.

Detonators placed on the tramway lines increased the confusion after nightfall.

Over two hundred and fifty arrests, mostly of Royalists, were made in the course of the day.—*Reuter.*

CORONATION OF PU YI

EXTENSION OF HIS EMPIRE

Changchun, Jan. 9.

Work on the new palace which is to cost a million dollars is being hurried, in the hope of completion before the Coronation of Henry Pu Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo.

There appears to be a difference of opinion among the Manchukuo and Japanese leaders on whether it would be wise to try to extend the new monarch's rule to North China or to confine his authority to Manchukuo with the hope later of securing adherence of the Manchu princes of Mongolia and eventually at least a portion of North China.

It seems probable that the latter course will be followed.

CAMELS TO COST MORE

CIGARETTE PRICES UP IN U.S.

New York, Jan. 9.

A sharp rise in tobacco stocks occurred to-day as the result of an increase in the price of cigarettes. The lead was given by Camel's and was followed by most of the big manufacturers.

Legislation controlling the production of cattle and milk appears certain. The Supreme Court decision to uphold mortgage moratorium will be sustained.—*Per Swan Culbertson and Fritz.*

CURIOUS LONDON FOG

PATCHWORK OVER CITY

London, Jan. 9.

London had a very curious fog experience to-day.

While much of the City and most of the outskirts were enjoying a glorious sunshine and exceptionally good visibility, other parts, in patches were enveloped in a dense peasouper fog, which caused many minor traffic accidents and seriously inconvenienced transport.

Conditions cleared in the afternoon.

The English Channel also experienced a thick fog during part of the day and steamer traffic was much delayed.—*British Wireless.*

BERLIN INTERESTED IN FRENCH DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

Further Information Sought

London, Jan. 9.

Berlin messages state that the German Government have asked the French Government for further information upon the various points dealt with in the recent French *aide memoire* on the question of disarmament.

This step is described by the Berlin press as indicating the German Government's desire to reach a clear understanding and to prevent later differences of opinion as to interpretation which might necessitate further negotiation.—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Foochow is now practically surrounded and General Mao Weishou is also offering to surrender to the Government.

The fall of the Fukien capital is momentarily expected.

Amoy is said to have been captured by the Navy this morning.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON PAY CUT SURPRISE

Fifteen Per Cent. To Continue

Washington, Jan. 9.

President Roosevelt caused a surprise to-day by ordering the continuance of the fifteen per cent. reduction in the salaries of Federal employees.

Relief to the extent of one-third of the cut was generally expected.—*Reuter.*

BIG NAVY GROUP ON THE JOB

AMERICAN TALK OF DISPARITY

Washington, Jan. 9.

The Big Navy group in Congress is striving hard to force an even greater building programme than has already been authorised upon the President.

A Bill was introduced in the House of Representatives to-day which authorises the President to construct new ships and to undertake the replacement of old vessels with the object of bringing the United States Navy up to full Treaty strength as rapidly as possible.

In introducing the Bill, Mr. Vinson, the chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Committee, said that Japan had already provided herself with full permissible naval strength, according to Treaty limits, and that Britain was practically certain to follow suit.

The United States, however, was, he said, shockingly and dangerously deficient in the matter of ships and will remain so even after all the ships now being built are completed.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON SHOP BURGLED

THIEVES ENTER THE ARCADIA

The Arcadia, a haberdasher's shop at Hankow Road, Kowloon, was the scene of a robbery last night, when money and goods to the value of over $250 were stolen.

A report was received by the police this morning, and investigations are proceeding.

The P. and O. liner Naldera is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

CHURCH REBELLION

NAZI PROGRAMME RESENTED

OPEN DEFIANCE OF PRIMATE

Berlin, Jan. 9.

The attempt of the Nazis to establish control of the Church in Germany has now inspired open rebellion in all parts of the country.

Feeling in the Church is so strong that thousands of individuals in the congregations have written to the Nazi-appointed Primate, Bishop Mueller, threatening to leave the Church if the Nazi ecclesiastical programme is carried out.

The rebellion is not limited to the congregations, however. At least fifteen hundred of the clergy in different parts of Germany have joined Pastor Niemoeller in openly defying Bishop Mueller.

The Primate has not yet taken action in the crisis, although it is learned that he was to-day in conference with the chief of the secret police.—*Reuter.*

BISHOP'S DECREE.

The crisis in the religious strife which has racked the whole of Germany in the past three months was started on Saturday by the circulation to German pastors throughout the country of an edict by Bishop Mueller forbidding all public discussion of church policies and criticism of church government.

This is a very severe blow for orthodox Christians and an implicit success for the so-called German Christians, who demand abolition of the use of the Old Testament, the crucifix and the doctrine of sin as denoting "the soul of a serf."

TWO SUCCESSES.

The orthodox Christians, popular support of whom has been growing enormously, had previously scored two successes: they had induced Bishop Mueller to cancel the regulation forbidding persons of Jewish blood to hold office in the Church and had forced Bishop Hossenfelder, the most important figure among the German Christians, to resign.

Then they went too far. They arranged a meeting with the object of compelling Bishop Mueller radically to reform the Church administration, threatening to break away from the unified Church if this were not done.

HITLER'S AID.

Herr Hitler's figure was thereupon invoked for the first time in the dispute. A message reached the orthodox Christians that the

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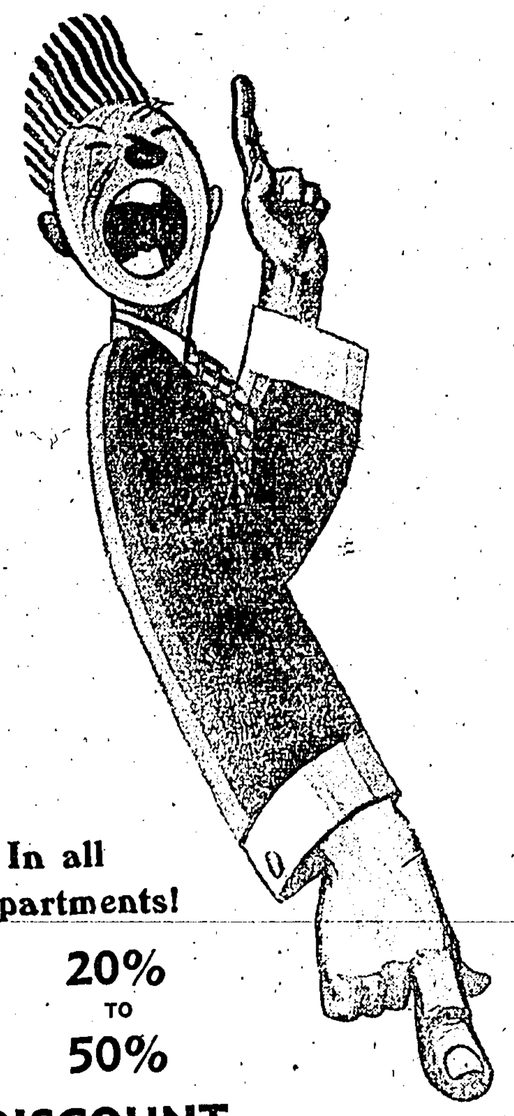

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Unathletic Boy Needs Understanding

By Olive Roberts Barton

All athletics are great builders of both character and body. Probably the greatest teacher of sportsmanship in the world is the group game that submerges self in the common interest of the crowd.

But athletics, like most panaceas, can only help a certain number of boys and girls. How about those not interested, especially the boys?

Isn't there the makings of great inferiority in the fact that certain boys cannot for some reason or other participate in team work of some sort?

The Unplaying Majority.

The vast majority of young chaps in school are not on teams. Figure it up. Two or three football squads at best in most high schools and colleges. Hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming, running, jumping, use anywhere from five to a dozen Olympians—double the number for subs—and out of several thousand students in a school the percentage is negligible.

Say that even ten per cent are officially engaged in sports and allow another ten for the sand-lot teams not connected with school and there still remains a large number of youths to swell the audience.

In this audience a certain number have tried out and failed, but it still leaves an enormous margin who have never tried at all.

Most of these young fellows are real sports. They are as enthusiastic about their team records as the players themselves. Except in very few cases there is little jealousy. Indeed, the reverse is emphatically true, for the average school youth idolizes the men who hold the reputation of the school in their hands. And this is a grand and glorious thing in itself.

Father's Influence.

It would look then as though there were no grounds whatsoever for inferiority, doesn't it? And there wouldn't be much of it if parents wisely kept silent—especially fathers.

The masculine dream is to have a son who can throw further, run faster, hit harder, and be more nimble-witted than any other boy in town. It is natural—just as natural as it is for a mother to wish for a daughter as beautiful as La Recamier.

And it is natural too for such a father to voice his ambition from the time Junior is old enough to pitch his nursing bottle across the nursery.

Junior grows up with a fearful responsibility in his heart. He must not disappoint his dad. He mustn't—he mustn't.

Look Into the Future.

But perhaps the boy hasn't the makings. Perhaps he hasn't the muscle co-ordination needed, or maybe he just isn't built to stand strain. He may not like sports at all, but prefers to read and go to concerts and write plays.

In the stinging hurt to his own pride his father is likely to get careless of his vocabulary and call him a failure and a fool. What a pity! It is so unnecessary and cruel.

Manliness can flourish without physical strength. It can and does. In ten years a boy's record is forgotten, but the mental bruise isn't. It sets up a defence and too often this barrier between father and son remains for life.

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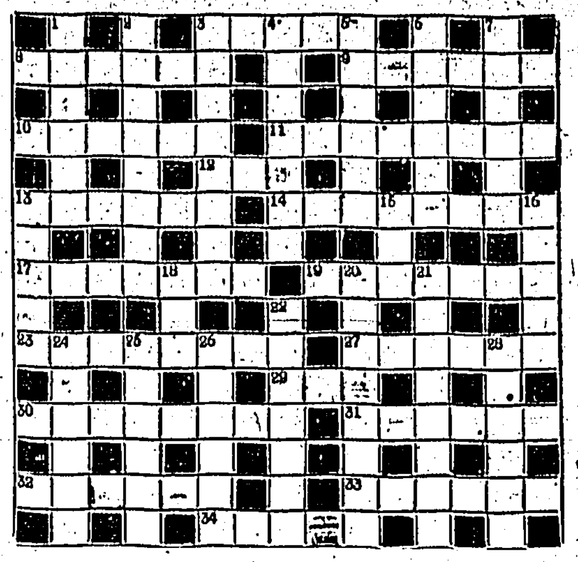
A Gay Season

Strikingly attractive is this velvet dress for afternoon or evening wear. It is designed in five sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 38 requires 5 5-8 yards of 39 inch material in monotone, or 3 5-8 yards for the dress and 2 yards for the sleeves and skirt trimmings in contrast.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

3 The air leads to Scottish quarters, but
8 remain unmoved if the wind should fail.
9 Here bits of bread would be as good a clue as condiment containers.
10 Raise.
11 This is described previously.
12 Part of a Geisha's robing.
13 They are proper but rough-hearted.
14 Just the trunk to hold a Continental lady and her Italian bathing wrap.
17 In trays. (anag.).
19 Removes scum, but alas, not the unpatriotic.
23 This is always prevalent and you can see its just the same in the poem.
27 Call the car, Alfred.
29 A bit of a farce.
30 To reckon beforehand.
31 Plains in Scotland.
32 23 is one sometimes.
33 Unbound.
34 Really rather rustic.

Down

1 To harden it is all the rage.
2 The object in the large washing vessel makes a fragrant plant.
3 Simply heavenly this food.
4 Dissipated.
5 This alarmist shows traces of a wound.
6 Poor little Augustus was fixed in the garment.
7 Undesirable in a runner bean, it does, however, secure things.
13 Strong force.
15 Ben Ezra.
16 Engaged in smiling broadly.
18 Sweet.
20 The sort of load that Captain Macheath liked.
21 Dwelling house, etc.
22 Disperse with feline assistance.
24 Roves about.
25 The Bolshevik is employed to sprinkle flour—but where will he obtain it?
26 Hope makes these kind of creatures kings, according to Shakespear.
28 Stick fast in this place.

Yesterday's Solution

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CHAPTER XXXIX

Bannister paused to buy a paper from a newsboy, glanced at the headlines, and then went on with the newspaper tucked under his arm. Buying the newspaper had been a matter of habit. Already he knew the facts those columns contained—all that the police had learned, or been willing to disclose of Melvina Hollister.

Those facts were meagre enough. The finger print experts had been unable to add anything at all to the solution of the mystery. The only prints in the apartment clear enough to be read were those of Miss Hollister herself and her brother.

Servants and tenants of the hotel had been questioned about events the afternoon before. No one could recall seeing anyone suspicious there. Mrs. Russell Kennebec, who lived across the hall from the Hollisters, had reported hearing voices, one of which she thought was Miss Hollister's, some time during the afternoon. Investigation had disclosed that between 3 and 3:30 a boy had delivered laundry at the apartment. The boy, whose name was John Gregory, told police he had brought the laundry, as he always did each week. He said Miss Hollister had checked over the list to be sure everything had been returned, paid him and added (as she often had) that the price of laundry was "highway robbery." So far as could be learned, this boy was the last person to see Melvina Hollister alive. He reported that she had not seemed disturbed and there was nothing unusual in her manner. Apparently the police questioning was the first the boy had learned of the murder.

Efforts were being made to trace the ownership of the silk scarf with which Miss Hollister had been strangled. There was a photograph of the scarf on the front page of the newspaper. It was a black scarf with narrow white stripes, grouped together at intervals of an inch or more. The scarf appeared to be an old one. There was no mark of any sort on it.

The time of Miss Hollister's death had been set indefinitely as "between three and five o'clock."

Matthew Hollister's story that he had been out of the building at that time had been partially corroborated. The clerk at the Shelby Arms remembered seeing Hollister leave the hotel early in the afternoon and saw him return a few minutes before he ran downstairs for help.

Nothing had been taken from the apartment, eliminating the possibility that robbery could have been the motive for the crime.

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Those were the facts. Bannister was puzzling over them, as he had been for several hours, when he heard his name spoken. He looked up and saw a woman coming toward him.

"David—David Bannister!" she said, "You haven't forgotten me, have you?"

"Why, of course not, Mrs. Harborough. How do you do."

The woman was short and rather stout. She wore a long coat of brown fur and a brown hat. The hat was tilted slightly, showing the hair beneath to be quite gray.

"Oh, I'm as well as usual," she said. "This time of the year I always have trouble with my rheumatism. How's your aunt?"

"Never better," he assured her.

"That's fine. Tell her I'm coming over to see her some afternoon." Mrs. Harborough was an old friend of Mrs. Hewlett's. For years they had lived side by side and then the Harboroughs had moved to another part of town. Robert Harborough was one of the town's most successful lawyers.

They stood for a few minutes talking casually. Then Mrs. Harborough brought up the subject about which the whole town was buzzing.

"That was such a terrible thing that happened last night!" she said. "Simply terrible! You see I've known Melvina Hollister since she was a girl. I just couldn't believe it when I read about it—"

"It was a horrible crime," Bannister agreed, "and apparently the whole thing's a complete mystery. The police don't seem to have been able to find out much."

"I just can't imagine who could do such a thing!" the woman went on. "Poor Melvina! I don't believe I've seen her a dozen times in the past two years, even though we used to be friends. Now and then I'd meet her shopping and she generally went to church on Sundays. She and her brother. My, it must have been a terrible shock for him!"

"Do you know him?" Banister asked.

Mrs. Harborough nodded. "We were in the same class in grade school," she said. "Melvina was in the class above. I don't see how Matthew'll be able to get along now that he's left alone. I'm so sorry for him!"

"I saw him yesterday. He seemed pretty badly broken up."

"I should think he would be. All these years since their father and mother died he and Melvina have lived alone. Of course he'll have the money now—"

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Something in the woman's tone roused Bannister's interest. "The money?" he repeated.

"Oh, yes. The Hollisters were wealthy, you know. Ezra Hollister made a fortune in real estate years ago. But he did a queer thing before he died. Melvina had stayed home and kept house for her father ever since her mother's death. She was just a girl then. And when Ezra died, he left his money to Melvina and Matthew, but it was in some way so that it couldn't be divided and Melvina was to have the managing of it. You see she was older than Matthew and her father always said she had twice the head for business her brother had.

"For some reason Matthew never got on very well with his father. Old Ezra Hollister was more like Melvina—quick to say what was on his mind, sort of hot-headed. Matthew was more easy going and good natured. The money was all invested. I guess Matthew never did like business much. Anyhow, for the past ten years or so he hasn't worked at anything. He and Melvina lived in the big old house out on Franklin street until they sold it a couple of years ago and moved to the Shelby Arms. I didn't think they'd like a hotel apartment but Melvina told me it was lots less work and cheaper too. Melvina was always sort of close—"

"I've heard that," Bannister said.

"Not that I'd say anything against the dead!" Mrs. Harborough added quickly. "It was her money and she had a right to do what she wanted to with it. That is, it was her's and Matthew's. He'll have quite a fortune now, I imagine. My husband and I were talking about it this morning. Robert said it would probably be around $150,000. I wonder what Matthew will do with all that money. There's no one for him to leave it to."

Bannister asked, "How did Miss Hollister and her brother get along together? Did you know them well enough to know whether or not they ever had any quarrels?"

Mrs. Harborough smiled. "Not many people quarrelled with Melvina Hollister," she said. "Melvina was good hearted but she did have a temper. No, I'm sure Matthew never quarrelled with her. She was the one who always told him what to do and I guess he did it."

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Bannister remembered the afternoon he had encountered Hollister down town. He remembered how the bent shouldered little man had looked at the amber beverage in his glass and said, "I don't drink beer often. Melvina doesn't like it." The 10-cent glass of beer had seemed a rare treat. Bannister remembered that Hollister had said, "I had the radio turned on and the Saxophone Sizzlers were playing. I only listen to the Sizzlers when Melvina isn't there—"

And then his mind flashed back to the—Matthew Hollister he had seen last night—a Matthew frightened and shaken, looking years older, who had exclaimed, "I'm all alone now. I'm the only one left!"

They had been walking as they talked and had reached the street corner. Mrs. Harborough said, "There's my car coming! Goodbye, David. Be sure to tell your aunt I'm coming to see her—"

She was gone then with a wave of her hand and a smile over her shoulder.

Bannister walked on, head down. Half an hour later, at central headquarters, he followed Captain McNeal into his private office.

McNeal said, "If these newspapers would only lay off for a while it would help. What's Paxton want to jump on us now for? We're doing all we can, aren't we? A man can't do more than that!"

"Paxton thinks you ought to find out who killed Tracy King. He wants to know if Drugan's death was an accident or not. This thing last night—the second murder at the Shelby Arms in two weeks—makes it a lot worse."

"You don't need to tell me that!"

Bannister seated himself on the edge of the desk. "There's something you can tell me," he said. "Are you still convinced gangsters are back of all this?"

McNeal said slowly, "I don't know. Finding that woman last night shoots all my theories to hell! If it was a gang mix-up how could she possibly be in on it? How could—?"

The telephone rang sharply then and McNeal answered. A moment later he announced, "That was the Chief. I've got to go see what he wants."

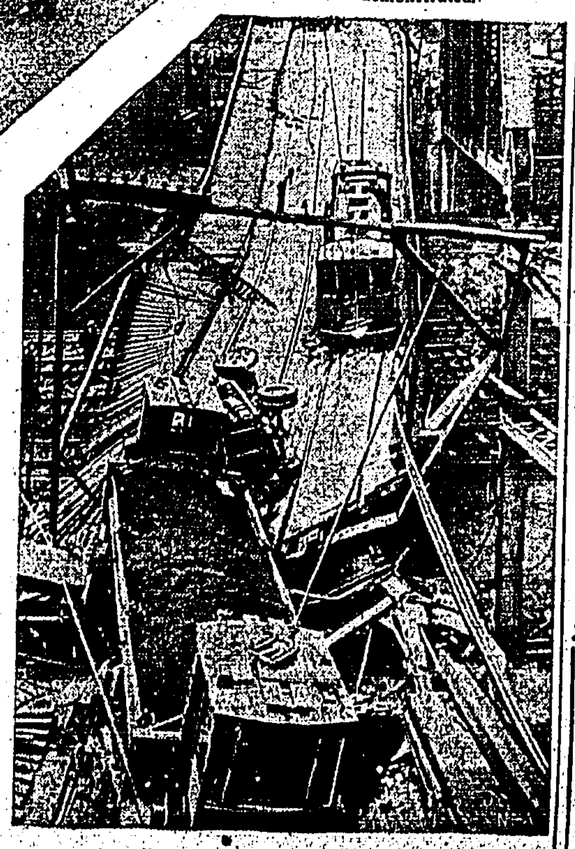
Bannister arose and followed him out into the hall. He slipped his hand into his coat pocket, felt something there and drew it out. It was the letter he had forgotten to open the night before.

(To be Continued)

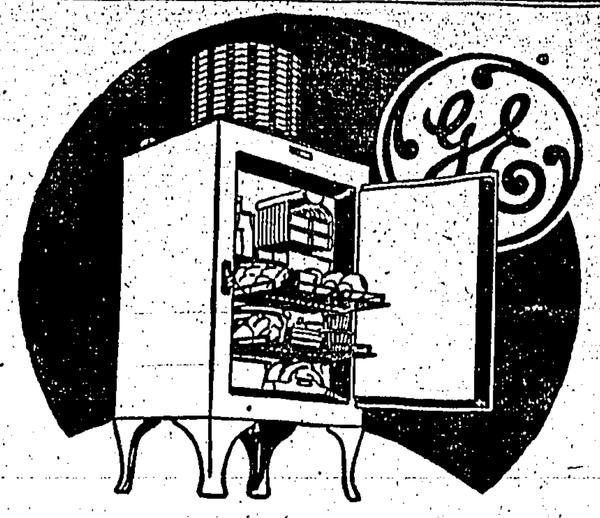
Wintry weather round Britain's coast has driven thousands of gulls inland. Photo shows people at the Round Pond, Kensington, feeding the birds.

The British Institute of Radiology held its annual congress and exhibition at the Central Hall, Westminster. Photo shows the latest photographic couch for x-ray work being demonstrated.

Members of the Camberwell branch of the V.A.D. are training to combat poison gas attacks in time of war, through following the lead of the Continent. Photo shows nurses working "during an attack."



Scene after the collapse of a steel and brick bridge over a railway line in Pittsburgh. Upper right shows the level from which the span fell. Two tramcars and an oil truck were carried forty feet down, but only four persons were injured.



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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 16th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
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Hongkong, 9th January, 1934.

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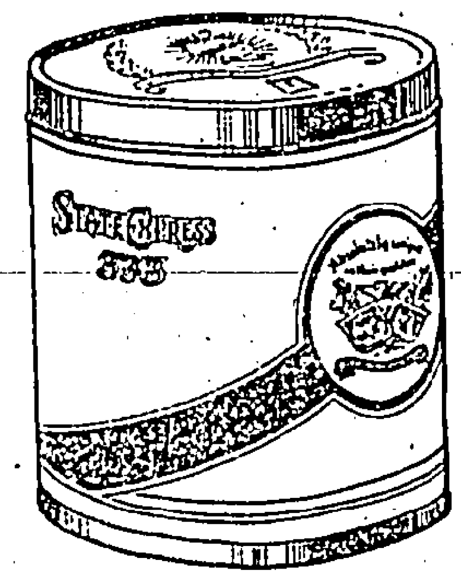

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	Jan. 8. Closing Range	Jan. 9. Closing Range
January	10.65-10.65	10.69-10.69
March	10.72-10.73	10.76-10.77
May	10.88-10.89	10.92-10.93
July	11.03-11.04	11.07-11.07
October	11.20-11.20	11.25-11.26
December	11.36-11.30	11.40-11.40
Spot	10.85	10.95

Wheat

	Jan. 8. C'cago.	Jan. 8. W'peg.	Jan. 9. C'cago.	Jan. 9. W'peg.
May	84¼	65⅝	85⅛	65⅞
July	82⅝	66⅝	83⅝	66⅞
Sept. ...	84		84⅝	

Silver

	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.
March	44.38	44.40
May	44.85	44.90
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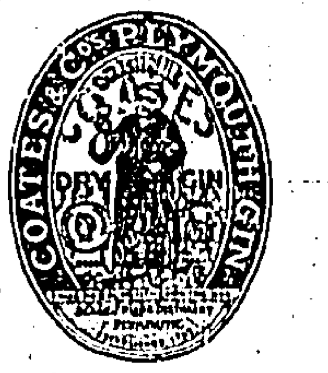

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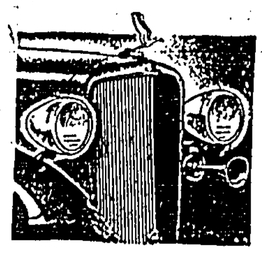

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The trial is believed to have been one of the longest in the annals of any court. Hearings began on October 30, 1931, and lasted continuously, with the exception of a few brief recesses, until November 6, 1933, more than two years. Scores of witnesses were called and thousands of pages of testimony taken during this protracted period, while the defendant spent days in the witness box under examination by the prosecutor and his own attorneys.

The charge was based upon the forgery of bonded warehouse receipts which were negotiated with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Simultaneously with the prison sentence, the Court to-day handed down decisions in three civil cases, ordering the defendant and his father, Mr. Guillermo A. Cu Unjieng, to pay a total of P.1,388,-797 to three plaintiffs, the National City Bank of New York, Malabon Sugar Co. and Smith-Bell Co.

Mr. Guillermo A. Cu Unjieng, who came to the Philippines 53 years ago, penniless, testified that his fortune now exceeds P.10,000,-000.

Defendant's attorneys immediately announced that he is appealing the conviction to the Supreme Court.—*United Press.*

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A Chinese detective said he went with Det.-Sergeant Fowlie at 7 a.m. to-day to the defendant's shop. Defendant was the only person present and admitted he paid the rent. He was standing behind a counter and behind him the tickets were found in packets in a pigeon hole on a shelf. Defendant's foki was absent.

Defendant, in evidence, said he knew nothing about the tickets. They were the property of his foki, who was present in Court. He had seen tickets being brought to the shop by other people.

The foki, Mok Ping, deposed that the tickets were left to him by cooks and he (the foki) was merely asked to send them to the syndicate. He got nothing for this.

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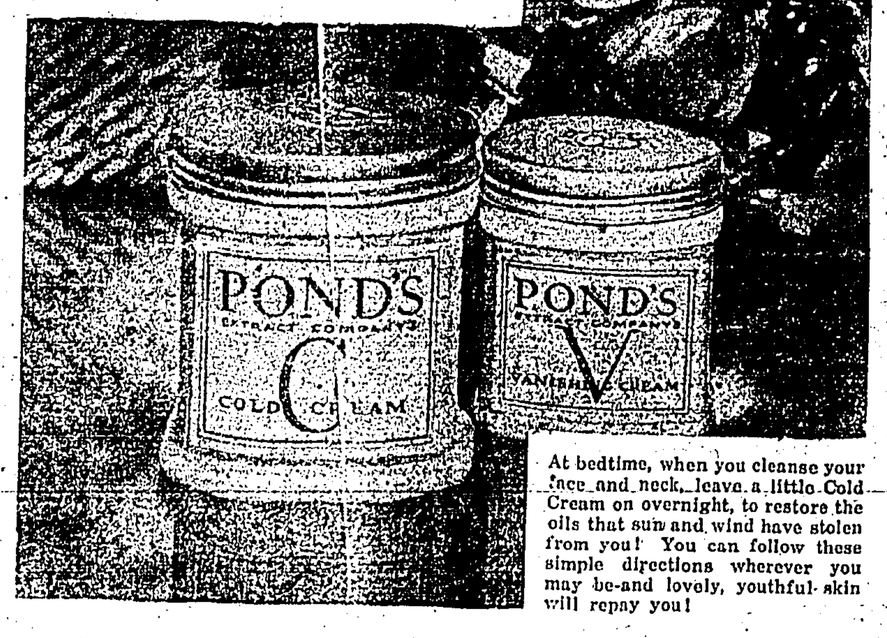

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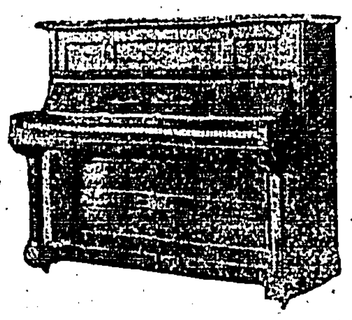

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1934.

POLITICAL CLAP-TRAP

Sir Stafford Cripps goes from one indiscretion to another. His latest outburst, in which, defying all tradition, he seeks to drag the Throne into politics, is his biggest indiscretion of all. It has received, as it has merited, wholesale denunciation. Noted members of his own party have joined in the condemnation, thus providing a welcome indication that Labourites as a whole are disgusted with this brazen and ill-timed effort to stir up class hatred. Not content with advocating the abolition of the House of Lords and the setting up of a Socialist or Communist dictatorship, this ex-Minister does not hesitate to impute possible political interference to the Royal House. When met with universal indignation, however, he seeks to wriggle out of the uncomfortable position in which he has placed himself by explaining that his reference to Buckingham Palace was meant in a general sense, meaning the Crown's entourage. This, however, does not dispose of the innuendoes, for the implication remains that those close to the Throne are not above intermeddling in political matters, a suggestion which is only a shade less serious than the allegation as originally made. Clap-trap of this character is what one might expect from soap-box orators—though even these would hesitate to go the lengths of Sir Stafford Cripps—but that they should come from a man of education and one of the most skilful lawyers of his day, is almost incomprehensible. What possible service he imagines he is performing by these periodical tirades we cannot imagine. One thing is certain, namely, that he is actually doing the greatest possible injury to the party to which he belongs. Happily, politicians of all shades of opinion at Home revere the King and respect the Constitution; they have no time or patience with those who cast unwarranted aspersions on the one or seek to wreck the other. Looked at merely from the standpoint of party tactics, extreme utterances of this character can only rebound on those who indulge in them and on the party to which they belong. A more stupid piece of folly than Sir Stafford Cripps' latest outburst could hardly be imagined. Not only in his reference to the Throne, but also in his ridiculous idea of a private Socialist or Communist army, he is definitely encouraging the Fascist movement which he so greatly abhors. A pernicious influence in British politics, the sooner he is disowned by his party, the better. As Mr. Clynes succinctly puts it, to anticipate conflict with the Throne is the worst way for any party to win an election.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SOCIALISM IN U.S.A.

The Socialist trend of the Roosevelt Administration's policy is attracting more and more attention both in the United States and abroad. In describing the aim of the new deal as "a prosperity socially controlled for the common good," President Roosevelt has given much room for thought. The extent of the reconstruction which accompanies the recovery campaign will depend largely on how much the President and Congress insist on applying this yardstick to the various measures which come before them for adoption. Those eight words can mean almost anything. They can be an empty phrase or the slogan for a new order. They can leave the United States unaffected or they can produce the most profound changes. It all depends on how seriously they are taken. A nation truly determined to control its prosperity for the common good would not have room for a number of the abuses of the last decade.

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SOCIAL CONTROL

It scarcely would have room for an Insull, for a Wiggin, who contrived to put his own interests ahead of the interests of his stockholders; or for a Mitchell, who introduced high-pressure salesmanship to the world of banking; or for any one or half a dozen other financiers, who easily might be named. It might not have much room for an industrial leadership which was responsible for some of the coal-and-iron towns of the eastern mountains; it is very hard to see how it would tolerate some of the deeds of the coal-and-iron police. These are some of many things that hardly would fit into an era of social control for the common good.

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MR. WALLACE-IDEALIST

President Roosevelt is not alone in his drift towards the Left. One of the most remarkable of official speeches in the last week or two was delivered by Mr. Henry Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, which was permeated throughout by attacks on capitalism and by much demagogic oratory which is the accompaniment of Socialist legislation. We need, said Mr. Wallace, a new type of business man who is willing to help in working out the national or international plans, whichever they may prove to be, and who is then willing to devote all his talents to bringing about a fair, workable relationship between the income of labour, the income of agriculture, and at the same time receive for his services only a small return on capital and a modest salary. If the New Deal means anything, it means the subordination of capital rights and property rights to human rights. We can build a civilisation which will give expression to the things which are infinitely fine and splendid in human nature. In the midst of our desperate striving with the hard facts of every day, while the selfish old world is in its dying gasps and the new world is not quite born, it is easy to lose faith. It is hard for the idealists to do the difficult spade work which must be accomplished day after day.

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HUMAN NATURE

Many similar extracts could be culled both from the speeches of the President and Mr. Wallace, who was speaking with the authority of the Executive. Enough has been said, however, to show that the United States is passing through a great social revolution—irrespective of the cost. Whether the great effort will succeed, however, is dependent on whether human nature can sufficiently assimilate the Rooseveltian idealism to throw its whole weight into the battle.

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LEGAL ORPHANS

One of the minor problems accompanying the repeal of Prohibition in the United States, is that of deciding what to do with the people who now are in prison for violating the 18th Amendment. According to official records, there are at present 3,765 persons in Federal prisons for violating a law which no longer exists. What is to be done with them? It is pretty obvious that no blanket rule can be adopted. Many of these people, probably, ought to be released forthwith. They are men who were law-abiding in all respects but one, and are not likely to violate other penal laws if they are released. But there are also many who ought to serve every day of their sentences. Some of America's prohibition law violators were fairly "tough babies." A general amnesty which turned them loose to find some other way of preying on society would be a very expensive mistake.

STRENGTH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

By Major-General Sir C. W. GWYNN

THAT we require a strong and efficient Air Force is admitted, but that we should fix its strength on a basis of parity with the forces of other nations appears to be neither necessary nor wise. Such a basis might well lead to a disastrous policy of competition, and to the neglect of our other Services, particularly that of the Navy—unless we are prepared to face great increases of expenditure on armaments.

It is surely better to rely on a careful study of our strategic problems, giving full weight to the nature of our potential enemies and their difficulties, and without allowing ourselves to be obsessed by the dangers of our own position. The fact that London is situated in an exposed position and offers an immense and vulnerable target should not be allowed to obscure our judgment or cause us to neglect our other problems.

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The strength of the Navy has always been determined in relation to the strength of other navies, but that is no reason why the same criterion should be applied to the Air Force. Ships fight ships, but in air warfare the duel is three-cornered, and air combat, we are told, takes second place to reprisal action when it is a question of air defence. Moreover, in the case of the Navy, we have always had to consider the chance of its being called on to fight single-handed, whether in the Channel, in the Mediterranean, or in more distant seas. The question of alliances does not, therefore, arise in deciding on the strength at which the Navy should be maintained. Standing alone we must always be prepared to protect our sea communications.

On the other hand, our Army obviously cannot fight in Europe without an ally, so that its strength bears no fixed relation to that of other Powers. It is merely a contingent which can come to the aid of a nation in a common cause, and the strength of the contingent in the first instance is determined by the size of the by-product which our system of maintaining our Overseas Army provides.

Now this suggests the question: Should we, in determining the strength of our Air Force, assume the existence of an ally or allies in the event of our being drawn into a European war, or must we make provision for standing alone? If we must be prepared for the latter contingency, then parity with the strongest Power that could attack seems an inadequate provision. The vulnerability of the targets we offer demands a high standard of direct air defence, and the relative invulnerability of our enemies makes defence by reprisal comparatively ineffective, unless we have a superior counter-attacking force of bombers.

Assuming that we were at war single-handed with France an unthinkable contingency in the present state of Europe—of what avail would parity be in case of a ruthless attack on London? Allowing for deductions for direct defence by fighting machines, the requirements of the naval air arm, and the "police" squadrons overseas, our force available for reprisals would be inferior in numbers as well as having less vulnerable targets and longer distances to traverse. Alternatively, assuming Germany were our enemy, and admitting that London is now within effective range from Western Germany, the conditions would be even more unfavourable owing to the distance and nature of reprisal targets.

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But would we be justified in basing our estimate on a single-handed war? Can we not rank France as an "unthinkable enemy" and assume an ally in case of war with Germany? In such circumstances we should still have to provide for the defence of London, but our "reprisal" squadrons would form a contingent in the reprisal force of the allies. Moreover, we should have the advantage of advanced bases for reprisal action, whereas the enemy's distance from London would remain the same, and the route would be full of danger.

The air menace is very real, and reasonable provision must be made against it, not so much to combat it if it should materialise as to prevent it materialising. Is there a certainty that even in case of war the menace would materialise?

Imagine Germany as an aggressor. Would she dare to employ the air weapon ruthlessly? The aggressor's advantage in ground warfare lies in having the initiative, and the certainty that so long as he is successful the war will not be fought on his soil. But in air warfare he has no such immunity once a policy of reprisal is adopted. Furthermore, the advantage of interior line which Germany would possess against an allied confederation would disappear in air warfare. She could not, as in the case of ground warfare, stand on the defensive in one direction and attack in another. On the contrary, she would be liable to attack from several directions, and she herself would, if she relied on air effect, have to disperse her attacks.

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With her central position, great population and resources, combined with the limited nature of her political objectives, it would appear to be to Germany's advantage to confine war to the ground and air action to purely military targets. So long as she did this in the present state of feeling among law-abiding nations the danger of her enemies initiating ruthless air action against her would be small. In fact, no nation—with the possible exception of Russia—could really afford to initiate ruthless air attack.

There are other reasons why we may well doubt whether ruthless air warfare will ever be resorted to. Civilised man has not lost all sense of humanity, and the days when warfare meant indiscriminate use of fire and sword have passed, however terrible is the butchery which results from the size or modern armies and the efficiency of their weapons. Nor can any nation afford to ignore the difficulty of re-establishing international relations which would result after ruthless action.

In the Great War, with the then limited range of air action, Germany, established in France and Belgium, was comparatively free from the danger of reprisals, and she took advantage of the fact.

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But that she was sensitive to anything that affected her non-combatant population was revealed by the Russian invasion of East Prussia, and by the effect produced by the bombing of the Rhine cities in the closing stages of the War.

Let us, then, take reasonable precautions but not take counsel of our fears only. Our Navy, with its vast responsibilities, must still take precedence, and the assistance our Army can give to an ally still counts in the cause of peace. The relative strength of each Service should not be determined by slogans but by a careful review of probabilities.

"We just want enough to build a porch on a bird house."

The Very Idea!

FOR MEN ONLY

By Eddie "Gabby-Male" Kelly

WE are not a woman to talk but——

If you must know, we have been reading the gossip column of a mourning contemporary.

And we are disappointed.

Not once was a man's name mentioned.

As one of the sterner sex ——we know all about stern because we weigh 198 lbs. ——we deprecate this.

We demand, in fact, the complete enancypation of men. This insidious propaganda on behalf of women must cease. Let's have some proper gander instead.

Men, beware of the girls! If you are hard-faced, tough and virile, keep so at all costs. Keep that cruel jaw, that rat-trap mouth, that ginlit——sorry, gimlet ——eye.

Look what they did in the talkies. There was a young man named Gable——a Clerk, he was ——who pulled the rough stuff. All the girls had delicious thrills when he appeared unshaven and unshorn, dirty and disreputable. Now that he's manicured, shampooed and tailored, there is no more reaction in him than in our Editor.

Men, be like us!

Either you must be a he-man or a hee-hee man. There can be no half messers. Remember your sex. Be a man, not an insex.

Must we sell our birthright for a pair of scanties? Or a mess of potash?

Away with all this pandering to females! Let's start a Gossip page of our own.

Ready? Let's go!

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STRIP POKER

Isn't it too marvellous, the cards Fatty Higginsbottam has been holding lately? I hear that last Tuesday night he came to light with four Kings over a full hand and skinned the pool. I'm not a one to talk, but I do think it's PECULIAR the way Fatty always brings his own cards. Tuesday night was the fourth time he's held four Kings since New Year's Eve, and I believe his friends simply flocked round congratulating him.

AT THE NINETEETH

What a perfectly heavenly day Saturday was——glorious sunshine, and just enough women at Fanling to go around. Add to this the fact that the boy at the nineteenth hole mistook me for a Bank Manager——don't you think I should feel flattered?——and allowed me to sign chits, and you see the adjective "heavenly" (or should it be heavily?) was justified. Other people seemed happy, too.

AT THE HOTEL

As the season advances, the usual Saturday night crowd at the Hongkong Hotel gets better and wetter. One handsome looking man, whom I am sure you all will recognise, sang "Sweet Adeline" exquisitely. He was dressed in pale yellow plus-fours, with breath to match. Edward Kelly was looking absolutely lovely with a red nose, which charmingly matched the black eye his wife gave him for a Christmas present. Mr. Whalesteeth, who was in Mr. Kelly's party, also looked charming dressed in a blue ensemble, fading to a fungroid growth at the edge of the trouser cuffs. Mr. Whalesteeth's vest was tastefully decorated with beer stains.

THE RACES

For the races at Fanling, Mr. Kelly, who is one of the popular members of our Younger Set, wore an ensemble of some of the new fabrics for shirtings, stockings and pantings. He looked charming dressed in deep candle grease grey (Mr. Kelly naively told me that he had been burning the candle at both ends), with a consomme effect down the waistcoat.

LOVE SET

I must say I was surprised to see dear old "Stonker" Jones, the sterling old veteran of the Government Egg Registration Department, out at tennis last week,—particularly as it was his day on at the office. "Stonker" was wearing one of the new phosphorescent serge suits, with concertina shirrings round the knees, and a brilliant shine at the elbows.

EUGENE CHEN CALLS FOR MODERN LEADERS

CRITICISM OF WANG CHING-WEI

UNDERSTANDING OF WEST

THE GOOD LIFE

Mr. Eugene Chen has issued a lengthy reply to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's criticism of Mr. Chen and other leaders of the Fukien Government, in the course of which he says:—

In a Chinese gown of blue silk, Mr. Wang Ching-wei recently granted an interview to the editor of the *Journal de Shanghai*, in a "grand salon, style Louis XIII." This bizarre and incongruous ensemble is not accidental—it is a symbolic expression of the confused mind of the ruling class to which Mr. Wang Ching-wei belongs.

Unerring or nearly so in dealing with things purely Chinese, people like him become uncertain, confused in intellectual commerce with the foreigner or in confrontation with the ideas and the facts and processes of life in the West. In a deep sense, you have here the problem of China

THE GRAVE-DIGGER IN CHINA.

If the task before us were the re-creation of a Chinese state of the historical type, then Chinese like Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other Kuomintang "veterans" would be the fittest architects for the construction of such a structure of rule. Since the task is the creation of a modern state in China, another type of builders is necessary; and until this truth is grasped in the sense of resolute action, the present disordered condition of the Nation must persist; and to-morrow will be worse than to-day.

Under Nanking leadership, China is like some organism that is unable to readjust its life to a profoundly altered or changed environment. And the history of dead nations is very clear as to the fate of a people in such a plight. Death, national extinction, awaits it; and the grave-digger in China is already preparing for his work in the figure of Japan.

NEW CHINESE LEADERSHIP.

What, then, must be done?

This: the conquest of political power on a federal basis by a new Chinese leadership which, rejecting the present Asiatic conception and practice of the state, conceives of China and governs it as a national possession of the Chinese People. This means that if China is to become a modern state, the Chinese conception and practice of the state must be modern—modern in the sense that the physical and social sciences, the steamship, the train, the motor-car, the aeroplane, the rifle and the machine-gun, the telegraph, the telephone, the wireless, the factory plant and the technology of production and all the other results of applied scientific knowledge, are modern. These things have vitally affected Chinese life and action and though the moralist may hesitate about their influence on the good life, it is unquestionable that they do make for efficiency and, therefore, survival in the modern struggle of life, provided they are rightly understood and used.

THE FOREIGN WAY.

I stress this need of right understanding of the things and ideas of Western culture. Unless there is this right understanding, the foreign way does not lead to efficiency and safety but to confusion and disaster. And here we have a concise explanation of the present state of China. The Wangs and the Chiangs have tried to use the ideas and the tools of the culture of the West without the knowledge and the intellectual and moral background which alone can enable them to master instead of being mastered by Western civilisation.

To emphasise this view, I point to Hongkong and Shanghai as a proof and demonstration of what can be achieved in China under anything like a modern leadership. These two are, of course, not cities of perfection; and Shanghai in particular is neither a thing of beauty nor, as an engine of economic exploitation, a fit object for slavish imitation by any society which cares for the welfare of the producing and working masses of China.

MODERN STABILITY.

But there is modern stability in those cities and work goes on under what the foreigner claims to be the rule of law instead of the rule of the political jungle as expressed in the caprice of a Chinese militarist or the mood of a Chinese politician. And they are great centres of Chinese population, built by Chinese labour and, largely, with Chinese capital and life is sustained there mostly by Chinese. But the leadership is modern, and this is the point. It is true that this leadership is foreign, and China can never be governed by foreigners. But is it not possible to constitute a new Chinese leadership with the knowledge and the capacity to rule even as the foreigner does in Hongkong and in Shanghai? I affirm the possibility of such a leadership.

Before a leadership of this new type emerges, the Chiangs and the Wangs must first disappear from the political scene.

YOUNG WOMAN ASSAULTED

UNEMPLOYED MAN FINED

A fine of $50, or two months' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chan Ng, unemployed, charged with having assaulted Kwok Sze, a young woman, at Luard Road on January 8.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said complainant was walking in Luard Rord at night, when defendant approached her, having a European sailor with him. Complainant refused to comply with a suggestion made, whereupon defendant struck her on the eye. Complainant was formerly a prostitute, but was now being kept by someone.

Tsau Lam, unemployed, received four months' hard labour for obstructing Sub-Inspector Baker in the performance of his duty. The defendant gave a warning to inmates of a sly brothel which the police raided.

CHURCH REBELLION

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Chancellor was gravely displeased. This cowed them, as they were very anxious to avoid direct conflict with the State.

Bishop Mueller followed up his advantage with the edict mentioned forcing the issue to a crisis. Preachers are drawing vast congregations with "Christ before Odin" as their text.

ODIN EVOKED.

The German Christians have long been aiming by terrorism and intrigue to subordinate religion to the State, especially to expel non-Aryans from the Church, while the ultra-extremists, headed by Count von Reventlow, have been preaching worship of Odin, the supreme God of the Teutonic tribes. At the same time the Pastors Emergency League, led by Pastor Niemoeller, the stalwart wartime submarine commander, has been championing orthodox Christianity, without distinction between Jewish and non-Jewish churchmen.—*Reuter*.

LANCS PRIVATE CHARGED

ALLEGED USE OF COLONEL'S CAR

Private Tubal Loaring, of the East Lancashire Regiment, appeared before a District Court Martial this morning at Sun Wai Camp on a charge of taking and driving away the motor car of the Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh, on the evening of December 30.

The President of the Court is Major H. M. J. McIntyre, of the H. K. S. Brigade. The hearing is proceeding.

SURPRISE FOR PLOTTERS

MET BY POSSE OF POLICE

Plot and counterplot marked the successive stages by which the Hongkong Police have been able to cut short the career of a budding gang of would-be robbers.

In no case exceeding 21 years of age, five Chinese youths met at the Public Gardens yesterday afternoon to hatch a scheme against a well-to-do emigrant returned from America who has lately taken up residence in Wyndham Street.

By some means the Police authorities got wind of the plot, and as the gang moved down the Gardens, they were followed by an earth carrier, in reality a detective who had selected this disguise to get within reach of the plotters. At the bottom of Glenealy, the would-be robbers were intercepted by a Police posse, led by Detective Sub-Inspector M. Murphy and Detective Sergeant Goodwin, and all five were taken into custody.

Incriminating evidence was forthcoming in the finding on the suspects of scissors blades, a packet of pepper and small oranges such as have been effectively employed as gags in previous robberies.

WHISKY-PORK PROPOSAL

BRITAIN STILL CONSIDERING

London, Jan. 9.

The United States' proposal to double the British whisky quota, in return for an increase from 6.3 per cent. to 7.6 per cent. in American pork products admitted to the British markets, has been received in London and is being considered by the appropriate Government departments.—*British Wireless.*

(A Washington message yesterday stated that the U.S. proposal has been accepted).

BETTER CLYDE OUTLOOK

NOTABLE UPWARD TURN

London, Jan. 9.

At to-day's meeting of the Clyde Navigation Trust, it was stated that the revenue of Glasgow Harbour, which for the last three or four years had steadily fallen, had taken a notable upward turn within the last seven months.

The Chairman expressed the view that the tide had definitely turned.—*British Wireless.*

GENERAL ARAKI'S ILLNESS

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN TOKYO

The illness of General Araki, Japanese War Minister has been definitely diagnosed as pneumonia, but the powerful government figure is said to be in no immediate danger.

Gen. Araki was stricken in the midst of an epidemic of influenza in Tokyo which authorities estimated has taken a daily toll of 40 for the last six weeks.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PRIDE THAT DINES ON VANITY, SUPS ON CONTEMPT.—*Benjamin Franklin.*

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Discharged from prison three days ago, a young Chinese, who was caught with a bottle of wine concealed under the back of his jacket, was fined $8 or eight days by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning.

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Three cases of diphtheria with two deaths, one case of typhoid, one case of meningitis with one death, and 54 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case of typhoid was also reported.

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Friday, January 26 will be the annual speech day of the Diocesan Boys' School, at which H. E. the Governor is to be present, while the Bishop of Hongkong will be in the chair. Tea will be served at 4 p.m. and the speeches are to commence at 5 p.m.

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"The pictures are more offensive than indecent," remarked Detective-Inspector Cary, when he prosecuted Chan Chak-lam, manager of the Shanghai Book Store, 197, Hollywood Road, for exposing pictures of an indecent nature. The pictures were exhibited in the shop window. A fine of $25 was imposed and the usual confiscation order was applied.

The Rev. Father G. M. Spada, M.A., has been nominated Rector of the Catholic Cathedral.

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The Hongkong Philharmonic Society advertise that the "Pirates of Penzance" will be produced at the King's Theatre on February 6, 8, 9 and 10 at 9.30 p.m. and a matinee on February 7 at 4.30 p.m. Booking opens at the King's Theatre on February 1.

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When being searched in Wellington Street for the possession of 44 counterfeit coins, Lo So, unemployed, threw the coins to the ground. He was arrested and on being charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Det.-Sergt. MacRobbie, prosecuting, said defendant stated the coins were given him by a friend who could not be traced.

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The second number of "Oriental Affairs," the monthly magazine published at Shanghai by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, is to hand, and maintains the standard of the initial issue. It has authoritative articles on practically all aspects of the situation in the Far East, so that the Nanking-Fukien affair, Manchukuo, America vis-a-vis Japan, and other topical questions receive ample space and are ably discussed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

TOBACCO STOCKS RISE

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 870,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—Stocks opened dull but later in some cases rose as much as eight points due to the strength of Tobacco stocks which was caused by an overnight increase in cigarette prices. After this move it withstood profit-taking. Traders were holding aloof awaiting to-morrow's Presidential messages. Corporation bonds were higher but United States Government and German issues were easier.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: The market developed a better tone in response to more favourable trade news. Wheat: The market was strong to-day in sympathy with the coarse grain market. Cotton: Trade price fixing continues to absorb offerings. Reported contemplated Congressional action for additional crop curtailment powers and amount of potential buying which is awaiting reaction contribute to strength. Silver: The market closed firm on re-instating of bull position.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was 34.06, unchanged.

The opening figure of the Dow-Jones Industrial Average yesterday was 97.32.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:—

	High	Low	Jan. 8	Jan. 9
30 Industrials	108.67	50.16	96.78	97.57
20 Rails	56.53	25.43	40.12	40.60
20 Utilities	37.73	19.33	22.42	22.30
40 Bonds	89.07	73.21	84.80	85.05
11-Commodity Ind.	60.44	41.98	49.26	49.34

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.
Adams Express	6⅝	6⅞
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	21⅞	21¼
Allied Chemical & Dye	146	146
American Can	94⅛	95
American & Foreign Power	7¾	7⅞
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref.	Unq.	17
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	Unq.	5¼
American Metal	18½	18¼
American Smelting	42	42⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	109¼	111½
American Tobacco "B"	67¾	71
American Waterworks	17¼	17½
Anaconda Copper	13⅝	13¾
Auburn Automobile	49¼	48½
Atlas Corporation	10⅝	10½
Baltimore & Ohio	22½	23⅛
Bethlehem Steel	35¼	35¾
Borden Company	20⅝	20½
Borg Warner	20¾	21
Canadian Pacific Railway	14½	15¼
Case, J.I.	65⅛	66
Chase National Bank (bid price)	21¾	22⅝
Chesapeake Corporation	Unq.	35
Chrysler Corporation	52⅝	52
Columbia Gas & Electric	11⅛	11⅝
Commonwealth and Southern	2	2
Consolidated Gas of New York	36¼	36¾
Continental Oil	16¾	16⅝
Corn Products	72⅝	74¼
Coty Inc.	3⅞	4¼
Curtiss Wright Com.	2⅝	2⅝
Douglas Aircraft	16¾	16⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	90⅝	92
Eastman Kodak	79¼	80
Electric Bond & Share	11¼	11⅝
Electric Power & Light	4¾	4⅝
Fox Film "A"	Unq.	12½
General Aviation	Unq.	Unq.
General Electric	18¾	19¼
General Foods	34½	34⅝
General Motors	33⅞	34⅝
General Railway Signal	33⅝	33¾
Gold Dust	17⅝	17⅞
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34	34⅝
International Cement	Unq.	30¼
International Harvester	38⅛	38½
International Nickel	21⅛	21¾
International Tel. & Tel.	14⅝	14⅞
Johns Manville	56⅞	57¼
Kennecott Copper	19⅝	19½
Lehman Corporation	66½	67¼
Liggett & Myers "B"	76	80¼
Loew's Inc.	25⅝	26⅞
Lorillard P. (Com)	16¼	17⅝
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	41	41⅝
Montgomery Ward	21⅝	21¾
National City Bank (bid price)	22¾	23¾
National Distillers	25	25¼
New York Central	32	33
North American Company	18⅝	13⅞
Owens-Illinois Glass	78¼	78½
Pacific Gas & Electric	15¼	16
Packard Motors	3⅞	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	29½	29¾
Penhroad Corporation	2⅝	2⅝
Phillips Petroleum	15¼	16
Radio Corporation	6⅝	6¾
Radio Keith Orpheum	2⅝	2⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43¼	44¼
Sears Roebuck	40⅝	40¾
Shell Union	8⅝	8½
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	15⅝	15½
Southern California Edison	15¾	16¼
Standard Gas & Electric	7	6⅞
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	44⅝	44⅝
Sterling Products Inc.	48	48⅞
Studebaker Corporation	5	5
Texas Corporation	28⅝	28⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38⅝	38½
Transamerica	6⅞	6¾
Union Carbide & Carbon	45	45¼
Union Pacific Railway	118¾	118¼
United Aircraft & Trans.	30⅞	31
United Corporation	4⅝	4⅝
United Gas Improvement	14⅝	14¾
U.S. Rubber	15	14⅝
U.S. Steel	46⅞	47⅝
Universal Leaf Tobacco	41	Unq.
Vanadium	21½	21⅝
Warner Bros. Pictures	4⅞	5
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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte and Banjo recital by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dunbar.

Programme.

1. Pianoforte—To a Zephyr.
2. Banjo—Cherry Blossom Time.
3. Pianoforte—A Memory.
4. Banjo—"Popular Airs."

All the above items with the exception of the "Popular Airs" are composed by the pianist, Mrs. B. C. Dunbar.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9.15 p.m. Concert Items.

Orchestral—Carneval Overture (Dvorak).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock.
Song—Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane (Korbay).
Song—Had a Horse (Korbay).
Keith Falkner (Baritone).
Violin Solo—Serenade (Pierne).
Violin Solo—Serenade (Toselli).
Renee Chemet.
Orchestral—Toccata and Fugue (Bach).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Song—The Erl King (Schubert).
Song—Don Juan's Serenade—Op. 38, No. 1 (Tschaikowsky).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Pianoforte Solo—Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus).
Pianoforte Solo—Triana ("Iberia") (Albeniz).
Wilhelm Backhaus.
Orchestral—Aida—Fantasie (Verdi, arr. Tavan).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Menuet (Debussy-Dushkin).
Joseph Szigeti.
Song—Still as the Night (Bohm).
Song—Homing (Del Riego).
Derek Oldham. (Tenor).
Orchestral—Rosamunde—Ballet Music in G (Schubert).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Melody Team.

9.45-10 p.m.
William Tell—Overture (Rossini).
Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, conducted by Ettore Panizza.

10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Second Sonata in E flat minor (Chopin).
   (a) Grave Doppio movimento.
   (b) Scherzo.
   (c) Marche funebre.
   (d) Presto.
2. (a) Impromtu in A (Scriabine).
   (b) Valse in A Flat (Scriabine).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Sunset Dance Hour.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Studebaker Programme—Manila Motor Company.
7.15 p.m.—Musical Moments.
7.30 p.m.—Requests.
7.40 p.m.—Front Page News Review—Resume of the important events of the past week, conducted by Erwin McNiece.
7.55 p.m.—Princess Pat Beauty Hints—Fred Stevens and Co.
8.00 p.m.—Studio Presentation.
8.15 p.m.—L. Everett Steamship Co. Programme Nat Shilkret Novelties.
8.30 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.40 p.m.—Manila Radiolites.
9.40 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

The French sloop Algol arrived here to-day from Formosa. To-morrow H.M.S. Whitshed sails for Swatow and Shanghai and on Monday next H.M.S. Bridgewater will return to the Colony from Shanghai. The Sandwich is due back from her Southern cruise on January 17.

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ENGLAND BECOMES CUP-TIE CONSCIOUS ON SATDY:

FIRST CLASH OF BIG TEAMS

JUDGMENT SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON LEAGUE FORM

HOW LONDON CLUBS MAY FARE

(By "The Pilgrim")

SOME intriguing fixtures are on the card for next Saturday when the Cup element, now working up to its climax, again makes its appearance in Home football.

ON League form most of the engagements lend themselves to a fairly easy forecast but of course the uncertainty of cup-ties discounts this to a considerable extent.

HOWEVER I have made my choice, relying mainly on recent form. The visit of Aston Villa to Salter Lane where they meet the leaders of the Second Division will be watched by a big gate and I shall be surprised if the First Leaguers take away any honours.

HUDDERSFIELD will not have too easy a task at Plymouth but they should pull it off.

CRYSTAL Palace and Aldershot have not met in the League yet this season but I am hoping that the latter will not emulate the performances of Norwich and Bristol Rovers on the Londoner's ground earlier this season.

CHELSEA receive West Bromwich at Stamford Bridge and will be all out to settle the issue at the first meeting. A goalless draw is my expectation, however.

DERBY and Wednesday visit Third Divisioners and should get through the round safely but Charlton stay at home for Port Vale, who I think will fail despite their performance last week.

ARSENAL'S draw is almost identical with last year's but I forecast a different result. They are visiting Luton whose erratic progress is on a par with Walsall, the lowly club which lowered the Highbury colours in an amazing game in the Third Round last season.

HALIFAX go to Bolton where I am not optimistic of their chances; whilst Middlesbro', whose rapid improvement has been a feature of the League, have the misfortune to travel to Sunderland. Earlier this season the northern men inflicted a defeat by four goals to none against the Club at Middlesbro'.

THE Wolves-Newcastle match will be a relentless struggle and I think a draw is the only result that can be anticipated, although in a recent meeting at Wolverhampton, the home team won by two goals to one.

THERE are a few matches in the League and a full Scottish programme. The most interesting item is Motherwell's visit to Rangers whom I think will carry off both points, and get very near to the long-unchallenged leaders.

Balancing Football Club Budgets

PASTIME DEVELOPS INTO HUGE BUSINESS PROPOSITION

(By "The Pilgrim")

The public is accustomed nowadays to regard big gates and big transfers as part of the normal life of a football club.

I wonder how many realise to the full, however, what widespread concerns they have become? Perhaps a few figures dealing with a promnient First Division Club will serve.

During one season players salaries, office salaries, benefits and transfers amounted to £10,000; travelling expenses were £2,600; expense of scouts and management viewing players, £1,100; maintenance of ground, buildings, stands, etc., £2,000; gatesmen, police, referees, linesmen, etc., £1,000; Rent, rates, insurance, lighting, heating, etc., £500; advertising and printing, £500; telephones, telegrams, etc., £300; training, £150; equipment, £150; and medical expenses, £150.

These very necessary erpenses make a grand total of £18,450 and in 42 matches and the variable fortunes of the Football Association Cup it has to be turned into a profit of some sort.

FROM PASTIME TO BUSINESS.

That is why football has grown from a pastime to an entertainment business and one which caters for a bigger public than any but the cinema houses.

Nowadays, the fans are not content with dashing play; they want to see strategy and skill and above all they want to see their team gain points.

To draw the big crowd the directors and players have to be on their toe tips all the time in the tense struggle for supremacy and money cannot be stinted where the success of the Club is concerned.

There is compensation in big gates. The record crowd that has ever attended a football match is 134,170. That was at the Scotland-England international at Hampden Park on April 1, last year, and the record receipts for an ordinary League fixture is £4,924, when Manchester United played Aston Villa at Old Trafford in 1920.

The losers' end of the purse in the Cup Final of three years ago was £4,870 but they only made a profit on the season of £1,477.

£5 A MINUTE EXPEDITURE.

It has been calculated that an ordinary First Division club costs £5 a minute to run and I don't think this is an overestimate considering the items of expenditure detailed above. As many as 30 first-class players are on the books all the year round and the fact that a second and sometimes a third team is run by the same Club, adds considerably to the general bill.

Entertainment tax amounts to several thousands of pounds annually and the League has to receive its share for organising the fixtures and competitions.

In fact, still dealing with that average First Division Club, you will find that it costs upwards of £20,000 annually to give the home crowds that breathless ninety minutes of football each week!

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME.—
Grimsby
Liverpool
Reading
Stoke
Southampton
Bolton
Barnsley
Clyde
St. Johnstone
Leeds Un.
Leicester
Sunderland

AWAY.—
Derby
West Bromwich A.
Blackpool

DRAWS.—
Tottenham
Crystal Palace
Tranmere

T'COOP

SOME PROBABLE RESULTS

OUR FORECAST

Below will be found the special *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday's senior English and Scottish football.

It includes the English Cup, as well as the small programme in the English League, and the first division of the Scottish League.

As usual, where a team is marked in capitals, it is expected to win, and where no such indication is made, a draw is anticipated.

Plymouth	v	HUDDERSFIELD
CRYSTAL PALACE	v	Aldershot
Manchester U.	v	PORTSMOUTH
WORKINGTON	v	Gateshead
SOUTHAMPTON	v	Northampton
Chelsea	v	West Bromwich
Bristol City	v	DERBY
Rotherham	v	WEDNESDAY
CHARLTON	v	Port Vale
NOTTS FOREST	v	Queen's P. R.
Hull	v	BRENTFORD
STOKE	v	Bradford
READING	v	Oldham
BIRMINGHAM	v	Sheffield U.
BRIGHTON	v	Swindon
CHESTERFIELD	v	Aston Villa
LEEDS UNITED	v	Preston N. E.
GRIMSBY	v	Walsall or Clapton O.
TRANMERE	v	Southend
BOLTON	v	Halifax
SUNDERLAND	v	Middlesbro
MILLWALL	v	Accrington
Wolves	v	Newcastle
Cheltenham	v	BLACKPOOL
MANCHESTER CITY	v	Blackburn
LIVERPOOL	v	Fulham
Luton	v	ARSENAL
SWANSEA	v	Notts County
LEICESTER	v	Lincoln
TOTTENHAM	v.	Everton
WEST HAM	v	Bradford City
Barnsley	v	Bury

ENGLISH LEAGUE
THIRD DIVISION SOUTH

BOURNEM'TH (1)	v	Clapton (1)

THIRD DIVISION NORTH

BARNSLEY (1)	v	Carlisle (0)
Mansfield (2)	v	STOCKPORT (2)
ROCHDALE (0)	v	Doncaster (1)
Southport (1)	v	New Brighton (2)
WREXHAM (0)	v	Crewe (2)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION

ABERDEEN (0)	v	Third Lanark (3)
CLYDE (2)	v	Cowdenb'th (5)
FALKIRK (1)	v	Partick (2)
Hamilton (1)	v	Ayr (0)
HEARTS (2)	v	Celtic (3)
KILMARNOCK (—)	v	Hibernians (—)
Queen's P. (2)	v	St. MIRREN (1)
Q. o'SOUTH (—)	v	Dundee (—)
RANGERS (3)	v	Motherwell (1)
St. J'STONE (1)	v	Airdrie (1)

An incident during the match between England and France, shows a French player leaping high to head the game which England won after a disappointing display by both teams. Thousands of French supporters were present to see their team defeated. (Planet News).

SOME OF THE TEAMS

CHELSEA GET A NEW INSIDE RIGHT

Argue, secured from Birmingham, is now inside-right for Chelsea. Priestley moving to inside-left. With Odell replacing Barber the team now reads: Woodley; Odell, Law; Russell, O'Dowd, Miller; Chitty, Argue, Mills, Priestley, Oakton.

Bowden has recently deputised for Jack at inside-right in the Arsenal team and Coleman again leads the attack. Team: Moss; Male, Hapgood; Jones, Sidey, John; Hulme, Bowden, Coleman, James, Bastin.

When Cooper was unfit as a result of the ankle injury he received at Tottenham, Webb again deputised for him in Derby's match at Villa Park.

Swansea Town's poor record is causing considerable anxiety. Attendances at home matches have declined to an alarming extent.

Taylor, the outside-right secured from Notts County, is now in the Bolton side to the exclusion of Cook.

Taylor, who is 26, had been with Notts County eight and a half seasons, and had made 111 consecutive League appearances and only missed one game in the last 149.

Rennie again takes the Luton leadership, with Tait on his right and Hutchison at inside-left. Lawson, the ex-Brentford player, has made his initial appearance in the first team, but at outside-right. Fred Kean damaged a tendon recently and his place at right-half was entrusted to Brown.

R. Jones, the Port Vale left-halfback, has been suffering from an ankle injury. O. Jones returned to displace Todd in goal and Dickinson, the former Bradford player, is now preferred to Morton at outside-left.

Crawford has recovered from his ankle injury and has resumed at left-halfback in the Blackpool side to meet the Forest at Notingham.

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

THE atmosphere at some grounds, notably Chelsea's and Middlesbrough's, does not suit some players. If I were a player I should like to be at Plymouth, because of the lovely air and country.

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ALL referees can relate numerous amusing experiences, but can any of them say, like Mr. A. E. Fogg, of Bolton, that he once sent his brother off the field?

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WHO is football's highbrow? Herbert Jones, Blackburn Rovers' international left-back, has made a study of such abstruse questions as the theory of the universe, the origin of species, and infiniteness of space; is an Esperanto pupil; and on a long train journey will ponder upon the works of Herbert Spencer, or H. G. Wells, while others are immersed in an Edgar Wallace thriller.

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YOU would think that they would know a footballer when they saw one at Newcastle. One day Davie Willis, Raith Rovers' trainer, and formerly of Newcastle, brought a player to sign on for the United. He was considered too small. His name —Alex James!

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PORTSMOUTH'S four Scots, none of them "old hands," have made more than 800 appearances between them. Goalkeeper Gilfillan celebrated his 200th recently, a stage which Nichol and Thackeray passed some time ago.

DERBY County, it is believed, would not be averse to parting with their forceful inside forward Alderman, the Derbyshire cricketer.

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JOE Brain, successor to Harper as Preston's centre forward, started in the Ebbw Vale team, of which O'Callaghan and Willie Evans (of the 'Spurs), Richards and Phillips (Wolves), all Welsh internationals, were members.

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WHEN West Bromwich Albion beat Preston North End in the Cup Final in season 1887-8 the wages bill amounted to only £5 10s.

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DR. John Bone now at the Royal Hospital, Winchester, who has secured an F.A. permit to play at outside left for Portsmouth, was a professional with Motherwell and St. Mirren before getting his medical degree.

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NOW that Billy Walker's days as a player are numbered, he is devoting much time to office routine at Villa Park with a view to becoming a League club manager.

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PORT Vale, with the best defence in the Second Division, owe much of their success to the brilliant play of Vickers, their right back, who started his career with Bishop Auckland.

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A big magnet in Scotland these days is Telford, the centre forward of Bridgton Waverley. Liverpool, Millwall, and Middlesbrough are the interested clubs.

KISS FOR THE CAPTAINS.—French girls kissing the English and French captains after presenting them with bouquets at the International football match between England and France at White Hart Lane last month. (Planet News).

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	Total W.	D.	L.	Home W.	D.	L.	Away W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	24	14	7	3	8	4	0	6	3	3	42	21	35
Derby County	24	13	6	5	8	3	0	5	3	5	47	25	32
Huddersfield	24	12	8	4	9	3	1	3	5	3	56	35	32
Tottenham	25	13	4	8	8	1	3	5	3	5	47	28	30
Manchester City	25	10	8	7	7	3	3	3	5	4	35	41	28
West Bromwich	25	10	7	8	7	3	1	3	4	7	45	38	27
Middlesbro'	24	13	1	10	10	0	2	3	1	8	46	45	27
Blackburn	25	11	4	10	10	3	0	1	1	10	45	51	26
Portsmouth	24	9	7	8	6	4	2	3	3	6	29	28	25
Wednesday	25	10	5	10	6	3	4	4	2	6	39	41	25
Wolverhampton	24	9	7	8	8	2	3	1	5	5	48	53	25
Sunderland	24	9	6	9	7	4	1	2	2	8	45	33	24
Newcastle	25	8	8	9	5	7	1	3	1	8	49	47	24
Everton	24	8	7	9	6	1	5	2	6	4	40	41	23
Aston Villa	25	9	4	12	7	0	5	2	4	7	49	49	22
Leeds United	24	8	5	11	7	2	2	1	3	9	39	41	21
Birmingham	24	5	10	9	3	5	3	2	5	6	26	26	20
Liverpool	25	7	6	12	5	4	3	2	2	9	44	56	20
Leicester	23	6	7	10	4	4	4	2	3	6	33	36	19
Stoke City	24	6	7	11	5	4	4	1	3	7	26	45	19
Sheffield United	25	6	5	14	5	5	3	1	0	11	34	67	17
Chelsea	24	5	5	14	5	2	5	0	3	9	31	48	15

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	Total W.	D.	L.	Home W.	D.	L.	Away W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	24	17	0	7	10	0	3	7	0	4	61	33	34
Bolton	25	13	2	10	8	0	4	5	2	6	46	38	28
Blackpool	24	11	6	7	7	3	2	4	3	5	38	31	28
Port Vale	24	12	4	8	8	2	1	4	2	7	36	31	28
Preston N.E.	24	11	5	8	9	3	0	2	2	8	44	33	27
Brentford	24	11	5	8	8	2	2	3	3	6	53	42	27
Plymouth	24	10	7	7	8	4	1	2	3	6	53	45	27
West Ham	24	9	8	7	8	2	2	1	6	5	49	42	26
Bury	26	9	8	9	7	3	4	2	5	6	43	51	26
Bradford	24	12	1	11	9	1	3	3	0	8	44	47	25
Fulham	24	10	5	9	9	2	1	1	3	8	32	36	25
Hull City	24	8	8	8	7	3	2	1	5	6	34	39	24
Bradford City	24	10	3	11	7	2	2	3	1	9	44	42	23
Notts Forest	24	8	6	10	7	3	3	1	3	7	38	33	22
Southampton	24	9	4	11	9	0	3	0	4	8	31	30	22
Burnley	24	9	4	11	7	2	3	2	2	8	35	40	22
Oldham	24	8	6	10	6	3	3	2	3	7	32	38	22
Notts County	25	8	5	12	5	3	3	3	2	9	37	44	21
Millwall	24	7	6	11	4	5	3	3	1	8	23	37	20
Swansea	24	5	9	10	5	6	1	0	3	9	30	37	19
Manchester U.	24	8	3	13	5	2	5	3	1	8	36	57	19
Lincoln	24	6	5	13	5	4	4	1	1	9	22	35	17

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	P.	Total W.	D.	L.	Home W.	D.	L.	Away W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	22	14	3	5	10	1	1	4	2	4	52	32	31
Coventry	22	12	6	4	9	1	1	3	5	3	61	31	30
Queen's Park	22	13	4	5	10	1	1	3	3	4	43	25	30
Charlton	22	14	2	6	9	0	1	5	2	5	53	31	30
Reading	22	12	4	6	10	1	0	2	3	6	48	29	28
Exeter	24	11	4	9	9	1	2	2	3	7	45	35	26
Bristol Rovers	22	11	4	7	8	0	2	3	4	5	45	30	26
Luton	24	10	6	8	7	3	2	3	3	6	48	41	26
Swindon	22	9	5	8	7	3	1	2	2	7	32	38	23
Aldershot	22	7	8	7	5	4	2	2	4	4	24	26	22
Crystal Palace	23	8	6	9	5	4	2	3	2	7	39	41	22
Northampton	22	8	5	9	6	3	3	2	2	6	42	43	21
Brighton	23	7	6	10	6	3	2	1	3	8	35	35	20
Clapton Orient	23	7	5	11	6	3	2	1	2	9	32	44	19
Newport	22	4	11	7	3	5	5	1	6	2	22	32	19
Watford	23	7	4	12	5	3	3	2	1	9	38	39	18
Southend	22	6	6	10	4	3	4	2	3	6	24	36	18
Bournemouth	22	7	4	11	5	2	3	2	2	8	35	48	18
Torquay	22	8	2	12	6	2	4	2	0	8	26	50	18
Gillingham	22	6	4	12	5	3	2	1	1	10	39	57	16
Bristol City	22	4	8	10	3	6	3	1	2	7	30	49	16
Cardiff	22	6	3	13	4	3	3	2	0	10	32	53	15

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	P.	Total W.	D.	L.	Home W.	D.	L.	Away W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	24	18	2	4	11	0	2	7	2	2	58	21	38
Stockport	22	14	4	4	10	2	0	4	2	4	64	26	32
Walsall	22	14	2	6	10	1	1	4	1	5	45	24	30
Barnsley	23	13	3	7	9	1	0	4	2	7	60	45	29
Halifax	23	12	2	9	8	1	2	4	1	7	39	52	26
Tranmere	21	10	5	6	8	1	2	2	4	4	43	25	25
Barrow	23	9	7	7	5	4	3	4	3	4	55	49	25
Doncaster	23	10	5	8	9	0	3	1	5	5	39	39	25
Hartlepools	23	10	4	9	8	1	2	2	3	7	53	46	24
Accrington	24	9	5	10	6	4	2	3	1	8	35	49	23
Chester	23	8	4	11	6	4	3	2	0	8	54	42	20
Gateshead	22	7	6	9	6	3	1	1	3	8	46	47	20
Carlisle	22	7	6	9	6	5	1	1	1	8	32	39	20
Crewe Alexander	23	8	4	11	6	2	3	2	2	8	39	51	20
Wrexham	21	8	3	10	4	0	5	4	3	5	35	39	19
York City	23	7	5	11	6	2	4	1	3	7	30	36	19
Southport	23	4	11	8	3	6	2	1	5	6	36	50	19
New Brighton	22	6	6	10	5	2	4	1	4	6	27	43	18
Darlington	24	5	7	12	4	4	3	1	3	9	37	56	17
Rochdale	22	7	3	12	6	2	3	1	1	9	29	44	17
Rotherham	22	6	4	12	3	3	6	3	1	6	28	46	16
Mansfield	23	4	8	11	3	5	3	1	3	8	30	46	16

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	Total W.	D.	L.	Home W.	D.	L.	Away W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	27	22	3	2	11	1	2	11	2	0	65	25	47
Rangers	25	19	4	2	11	2	0	8	2	2	85	29	42
Hearts	26	12	9	5	9	4	1	3	5	4	65	33	33
Aberdeen	26	14	5	7	9	2	2	5	3	5	64	36	33
Kilmarnock	27	13	5	9	7	2	4	6	3	5	55	48	31
Ayr	27	11	8	8	7	4	3	4	4	5	63	72	30
St. Johnstone	26	12	5	9	7	3	4	5	2	5	51	38	29
Falkirk	27	12	5	10	9	2	3	3	3	7	56	53	29
Queen o'South	26	14	1	11	5	1	6	9	0	5	51	61	20
Celtic	23	9	6	8	7	3	2	2	3	6	48	39	24
Hamilton	24	10	4	10	4	3	4	6	1	6	45	53	24
Clyde	25	7	8	10	5	8	4	2	5	6	42	50	22
Dundee	26	9	3	14	6	2	5	3	1	9	45	45	21
Hibernians	26	9	3	14	6	2	5	3	1	9	39	47	21
Queen's Park	25	10	1	14	6	1	6	4	0	8	49	62	21
Partick	25	8	3	14	6	0	6	2	3	8	46	56	19
St. Mirren	26	6	7	13	4	4	6	2	3	7	33	50	19
Third Lanark	25	5	6	14	4	4	3	1	2	11	46	76	16
Airdrie	26	5	4	17	4	2	6	1	2	11	39	77	14
Cowdenbeath	26	3	4	19	3	2	9	0	2	10	39	77	10

A LARWOOD IS LOST TO AUSTRALIA

SUSSEX DISCOVER JACK NYE OF VICTORIA

THANKS TO ACTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Australia to-day is mourning the loss of a Harold Larwood, and it is due entirely to the Victorian Government, who decided that the land Jack Nye was tilling was unworthy of his labour.

So Jack Nye left Australia last year and made his way to Sussex, where those astute cricketers quickly discovered a bowler of latent ability: a speed merchant who threatens (or shall we say promises) to be as fast, if not faster, than Australia's bosom friend, Harold Larwood.

It was only recently that Australia discovered what she owed to the Victorian Government. A certain Mr. John Taylor, who used to play with Nye in Takkagaroopna Association cricket, read of his exploits with Tate, Alf Bowley, Jack Langridge, "Tich" Cornford, and the rest of the Sussex lads, and announced to the land of Nye's adoption and rejection the painful news of Australia's loss.

"When I left Kanowndra," said Mr. Taylor, who is now a foreman spinner at Marrickville woollen mills, "Jack was playing in one of the two teams we had there, made up of lads on the farms around.

ANOTHER BOWES.

"He was very fast, and he bumped the ball a bit. I thought he tried to bowl too fast and used to tell him to take it steadier, so that he would not be so erratic.

"But he always bowled on the wicket, and when he hit a man he did not mean it.

"First year he didn't bowl at all. Second year he bowled his share, but was not first on. Then I left.

"But I had a letter from Stan Davey—we thought Stan was the best bowler we had—and he said Jack was getting wickets and they'd christened him 'Billy Bowes.'

"Bowes was a tall chap like Nye—Jack's six-feet-three—and well-built with it.

IN THE FAMILY.

"He was a smart lad, Jack. Big and fair and cheerful, and fond of a dance. His father was a fairly good cricketer, too, and his younger brother, who was 14—Jack is just turned 19 now, I think—played a promising game."

Nye's people returned to England last year because the land they were on—part of the Katandra Estate, which a Royal Commission decided was not very good—did not enable them to make a success of dairying. They had been here for six years.

If Nye can control the ball and keep his length, Mr. Taylor thinks, he could become another "demon," with at least as much pace as Larwood.

HINTS TO UMPIRES

NO. 2.

By "Bully-Off"

Many umpires blow their whistles when a free hit is to be taken. Avoid this. It is an irritating practice. The only time the whistle should be sounded to (a) start and end the game; (b) enforce a penalty or suspend play for some other reason; (c) indicate where necessary, that the ball has passed over the goal-line or side-line; (d) signal a goal.

ODIN'S FIRST WIN

IN SUBMARINES LEAGUE

KEEN ENCOUNTER WITH OTUS

Two lowly placed teams in Otus and Odin met at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon in search of Submarine League points, when Odin were successful and won by three goals to one, thus recording their first league victory of the season.

Odin attacked strongly at the outset and overwhelmed their opponents, scoring two goals in the first ten minutes. Hodgkinson recorded the first, converting a pass up the centre, and Bennett was responsible for the second, making full use of Horsey's centre.

Tarr then left the field with an injured knee after a collision with Coe-Smith. From this point Otus had more of the play, and reduced the lead through Morris, who headed in a rebound shot from Dewey.

Play continued on even lines until the interval which arrived with the score unaltered.

PENALTY DECIDES.

Tarr resumed after the restart and play was again even, each custodian being tested in turn. There was always a possibility that Otus would save the game until a penalty was awarded against Groves for bringing down Hodgkinson in the "area." Wright saved Baldwin's first shot, but the referee ordered the kick to be retaken, owing to an infringement by one of the defenders, and Baldwin made no mistake with his second effort.

Tarr, Peckham and Jennings played well for the winners, while on the losing side, Chadwick, Dewey and Coe-Smith tried hard. Wright also played creditably, although in an unaccustomed position.

S. P. O. Douglas refereed the game efficiently, and lined up the following teams:

Otus:—Wright: Frabrace and Groces: Dewey, Morgan and Walters: Chadwick, Pook, Morris, Coe-Smith and Wormald.

Odin:—Elson: Jennings and Peckham: Desmond, Tarr and Bellis: Shields, Baldwin, Hodgkinson, Bennett and Horsey.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The Submarines League table to date, including the above match follows.

					Goals		
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Orpheus	4	4	0	0	14	2	8
Proteus	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
Perseus	4	2	1	1	12	5	5
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Rainbow	5	2	1	2	9	11	5
Oswald	4	1	2	1	8	8	4
Pandora	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Olympus	2	1	1	0	1	1	3
Odin	4	1	1	2	6	7	3
Parthian	3	1	0	2	7	3	2
Otus	6	1	0	5	9	21	2
Osiris	4	0	0	4	3	18	0

Manchukuo & The Olympic Games

CHINA ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

China will not compete in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic games which will be held in Manila in May this year if the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation admits Manchukuo into the meet, the Chinese National Athletic Federation advised Philippine athletic authorities to-day.

The Chinese contend that the Manchukuo government has not been recognized by any nation, except Japan, and therefore has no international status. It is further contended that if China countenances Manchukuo's participation in the games, the action would be tantamount to China's recognition of Manchukuo.

ANOTHER HOCKEY TRIAL FOR LADIES

NEWCOMERS IN TEAM TO MEET MIXED XI

PREPARING FOR AUSTRALIANS

To-morrow, yet another trial game in preparation for the forthcoming visit of the Australian Ladies will take place at Sookunpoo, a selected ladies eleven being opposed to a mixed team to be captained by Mr. P. J. Barlow.

The Ladies' team will be as under:

Headland (R.A.S.C.), R. Rose being between the sticks for the mixed team; E. M. Gray (H.K. Club), A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); M. K. Lowe (H.K. Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's), M. Wallace (H.K. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B.S.), J. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

There are two changes made in the team which opposed Mr. A. A. Dand's XI last Sunday. A surprise is the inclusion of A. Fowler at back. As I have said before she is inclined to be erratic, but there is no doubt that if she were to sober down a little she would deserve her place; until she does I do not think she is a good choice.

M. K. Lowe has been brought in to the exclusion of I. Woolley (St. Andrew's) at right half. There is little to chose between these two players so the alteration should not make much difference to the half back line.

The forward line remains the same.

Several "possible" ladies are being tried out in the mixed team. In defence B. Helbling will come in at right back. I cannot see any reason why the selectors should have dropped her and given preference to Miss Fowler.

B. Pope will come in at centre-half. This will be her first appearance in the recent trials. She was originally selected but could not turn out, which is the reason for her exclusion from the representative side.

I still favour her for the centre-half position despite the sterling display given by J. Wong on Sunday. Miss Wong is very fast but I am doubtful whether she has match temperament.

I understand other positions to be filled by ladies will be left half, inside left and right wing. In regard to the last position a new player made her appearance at the H.K. Ladies practice game yesterday and gave a dazzling display and that on that form she is to be selected. I have not yet been able to ascertain her name but I am told that she will be a keen rival to Miss Knill for the right flank.

CLUB FORWARDS AT FAULT

UNLUCKY DEFEAT AT HOCKEY

LINCOLNS SEIZE CHANCES

Although on the day's play they were the better team, the Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven were defeated by the Lincolnshire Regiment by two goals to one in a fast friendly encounter on the Shamshuipo Camp sand ground yesterday afternoon. The score at the interval was one goal all.

The Club's defence were right on top of their form, but the forwards lacked thrust and failed to follow up some very fine forward passes of H. J. D. Lowe, playing at centre-half. Lowe received good support from the Reed brothers. Dand and Rodger were consistently steady, Dand displaying good anticipation.

The Lincolns indulged in hard hitting and their backs, Bentley and Dando played well. Yeomans was hard working, while Cotter, at left half, had a good understanding with Hocquard, who shone on the left wing.

Within the first ten minutes of play, Hocquard following up on the left wing, brought the ball close in and from a difficult angle sent in a shot which Shields got his foot to but failed to clear. Both goals were attacked alternately, Hollingsworth bringing off fine clearances. Just before the interval, Potter equalised for the Club as the result of a corner hit by Archer.

The second half was confined to hard hitting. On the left wing, Archer was playing well. Both Tetley and Senior had bad luck not to find the net. The Lincolns attacked time and again but their efforts were frustrated by either Dand or Rodger. However, from a corner, Shnable netted to give them victory. The Club were pressing hard when the final whistle blew.

The Club were without the services of G. E. R. Divett, who was injured in last week's match against the Army, while N. A. E. Mackay again deputised for H. Owen-Hughes on the right wing.

Y.M.C.A. VICTORY.

In a friendly hockey match, the Y.M.C.A. first eleven defeated the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. by three goals to one yesterday afternoon. The winners obtained their goals through R. Baldwin and G. H. Fowler (2). They led 2-0 at the interval.

LADIES' MATCH.

On the Marina ground yesterday, the Central British Association Ladies defeated the St. Andrew's Club Ladies by the odd goal in seven in a friendly encounter.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934 (24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Griffins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffins without delay. Also Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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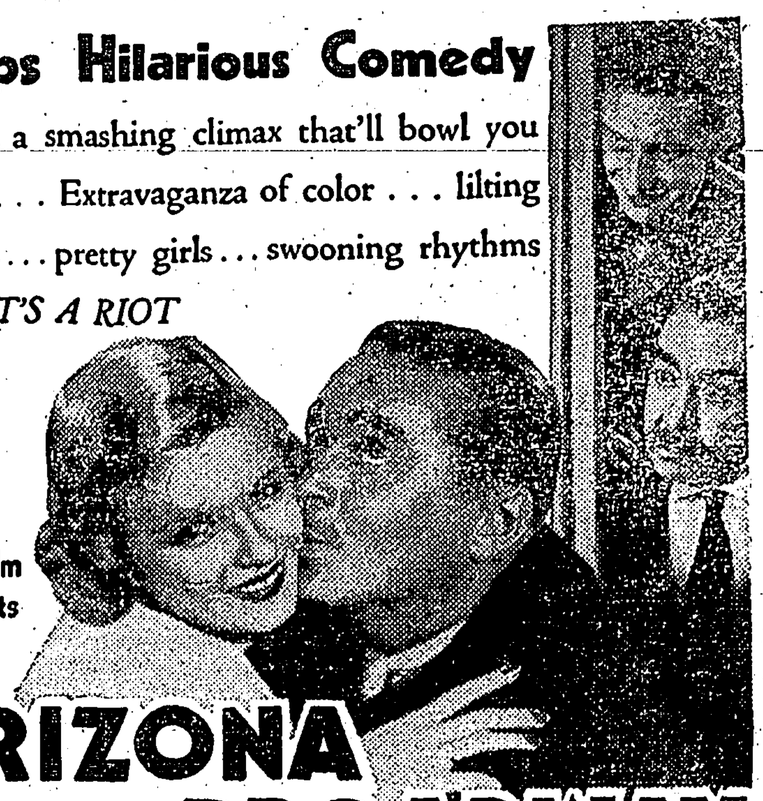

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Hundreds of eyes are being focussed on Heather Angel's public appearance in "Berkeley Square" at the King's Theatre on Saturday where her first important leading role in American films is to be projected on the screen. Although totally unknown in America, Jesse L. Lasky, who produced "Berkeley Square", selected Miss Angel instantly upon seeing her test. The cable to England was dispatched immediately and within a fortnight she was en route to Hollywood. The role in the John Balderston production is by no means actorproof and a difficult one for an actress new to the screen. While the part is a sympathetic one, its nebulous qualities require a sincerity and understanding of its subtleties beyond the capacity of the ordinary players.

"I'm No Angel"

With all the traditional fireworks of the old Wild West shows, Mae West, screendom's current sensation, is coming to the Queen's on Saturday in her new picture, "I'm No Angel." Mae set herself a difficult task bettering her first picture, "She Done Him Wrong," which lifted her to the top of the cinematic ladder and made her a world idol, but she has succeeded. From every standpoint—story, star performance, songs, wisecracks, production value—"I'm No Angel" excels Miss West's previous picture. It is a modern yearn, skilfully concocted by Miss West herself, presenting her in the picturesque characterization of a rowdy, wise-cracking carnival dancer and singer. She becomes a lion tamer, has nerve enough to put her head in the lion's mouth, and becomes a sensation in a big New York circus. There she captivates society millionaires. Miss West contributes an acting performance that explains why Paris has acclaimed her as a successor of Lillian Russell, Rejane and Bernhardt. She sings five "scorch" songs, dances a glorified shimmy, number known as "the midway," wears tights, enters a cage with savage lions, and wisecracks. Her supporting cast is a splendid one, headed by Cary Grant as her "tall, dark and handsome" sweetheart. Kent Taylor, William Davidson, Edward Arnold, Gregory Ratoff, and Russell Hopton also have prominent roles. "I'm No Angel" was screened skilfully by Wesley Ruggles.

"Arizona To Broadway"

Some day you're going to see and hear James Dunn in a screen musical comedy. Even if it is odd ambition for a young fellow who has been rising with rapid strides in comedy-drama roles. He has been gathering together some song numbers he feels sure will be hits and is even willing to write the story if necessary. As a matter of fact, Dunn did very well in "Sweet Adeline" with Helen Morgan, before Fox Film brought him to Hollywood and gave him his big opportunity in "Bad Girl". Dunn would just as soon see Sally Eilers in the leading feminine role of his coming musical. Sally sings and dances, too, and has been yearning to warble and jig before the microphones and cameras. Dunn's latest for Fox is the unusual comedy, "Arizona to Broadway," now at the King's Theatre with Joan Bennett, Herbert Mundin, Sammy Cohen, Walter Catlett and Mernn Kennedy in other featured roles. The story, involving confidence men and confiding women, takes the entire group into the middle of Broadway night life. William Conselman and Henry Johnson wrote the story and James Tinling directed it.

"Penthouse"

Warner Baxter plays a leading role in "Penthouse," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Cosmopolitan production, which has its final showings to-day at the Queen's. "Ever since his earliest memory he wanted to be an actor," says his mother. "He was always putting on kid circuses and charging the other children three pins to see his cats and dogs perform. As he grew a little older, he became deeply interested in amateur theatricals. Instead of discouraging him, I always encouraged him. Maybe I wanted him to become a great actor because, when I was a girl, I always wanted to become an actress. But—my goodness—when I was a girl, it was an awful thing to even think of going on the stage. Though I never became an actress, it was always uppermost in my thoughts, and possibly my longing for such a career is inborn in Warner. Perhaps that's why he's such a universally loved actor to-day." Together with Baxter, the cast of Arthur Somers Roche's "Penthouse" features Myrna Loy, Mae Clarke, Phillips Homes, Martha Sleeper, C. Henry Gordon and Charles Butterworth.

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The students and teachers comprising the party are from practically every University in the Commonwealth, and the present tour is the third students' educational tour that has been undertaken.

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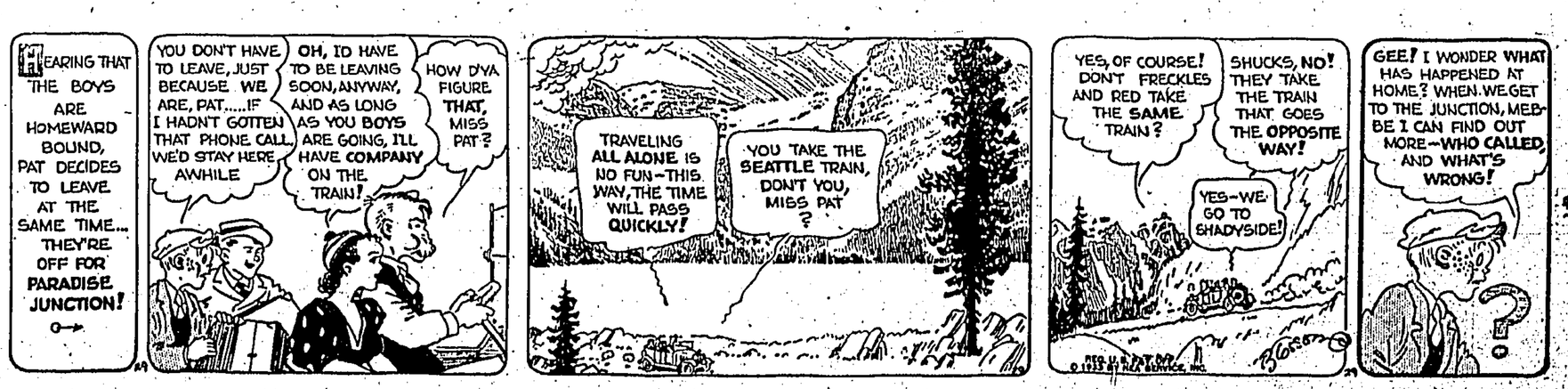

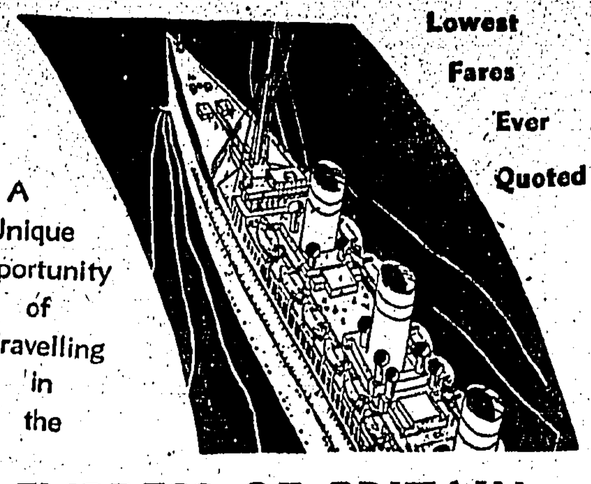

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Empr. of Russia	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 8		Feb. 17
Empr. of Japan	Feb. 15	Feb. 16		Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Mar. 3
Empr. of Asia	Feb 22	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2		Mar. 11
Empr. of Canada	Mar. 9	Mar. 11		Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 28
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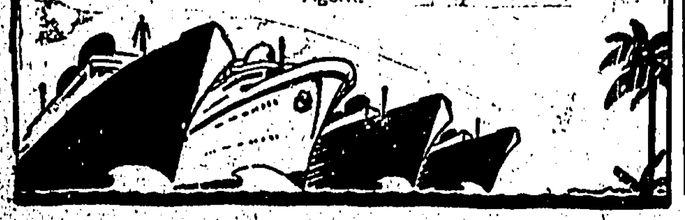

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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

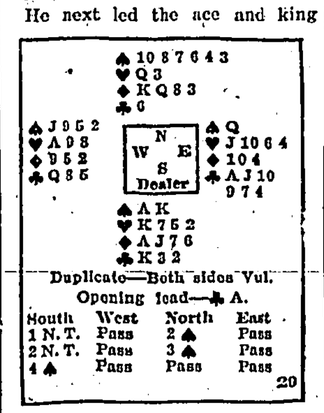
I had another interesting visitor to-day in the person of that popular Cleveland contract authority, John H. Law, noted for his daring plays and his catlike quickness in taking advantage of his opponents' errors. He is quick to recognize the unusual in a hand.

During the conversation, I recalled the following hand which he played a few years ago in one of the national tournaments.

The Play

East opened the ace of clubs and, as long as the damage was done and the king set up in dummy, he continued with the jack. Dummy won the trick with the king. West unblocked, dropping the queen, and Mr. Law in the North discarded the three of hearts.

He next led the ace and king



Duplicate—Both sides Vul.
Opening lead—♣ A.

South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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of spades from dummy, which set up West's jack and nine.

It now looked as though the declarer must let West make his jack and nine of spades. However, Mr. Law refused to give up and led the deuce of hearts from dummy. West went right in and won the trick with the ace.

West could see that the declarer was going to endeavour to get a coup on him, but there was nothing that he could do about it. So he returned a club and North trumped with the six of spades.

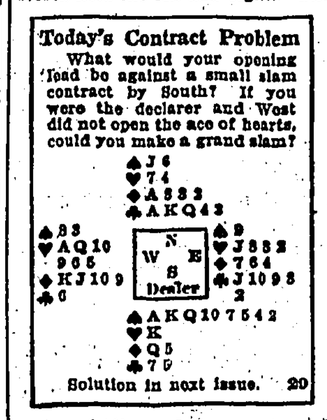
North led the king of diamonds and then played the queen of diamonds, overtaking in dummy with the ace. The king of hearts was played next from dummy, followed by a third heart, which North ruffed with the seven of spades.

Mr. Law now had managed to get rid of his two excess spades—one when he trumped the club and one when he trumped the heart. He now returned the eight of diamonds and won in dummy with the jack.

This left West with nothing but the jack and nine of spades, while North held the ten and eight. The

Today's Contract Problem

What would your opening lead be against a small slam contract by South? If you were the declarer and West did not open the ace of hearts, could you make a grand slam?



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seven of diamonds was returned from dummy. West was forced to ruff, and regardless of which trump he played, the declarer was bound to make his ten of spades, thereby losing only one spade trick and making his contract.

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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Demand Definite Increase in French Quotas

Paris, Jan. 8.

There is reason to believe that the quotas accorded to the United States for three months, January to March, 1934, which generally represent only 25 per cent. of previous allowances, will shortly be increased.

It is possible that there will be no official announcement owing to repercussions on trade relations with other countries, notably Great Britain, but that licences will merely be issued in excess of the quoth.

The American Embassy, however, states that it will not be satisfied unless the increase in the quotas is definite and official.—*Reuter.*

SUNDAY CARGO WORKING

SHIP'S MASTER FINED

Kwok Sau, the master of the s.s. Tin Seng, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with working cargo on board his steamer on Sunday, December 17, 1933, without a permit from the Harbour Department.

Inspector Wright, of the Water Police, stated that rice was being discharged from the steamer on to lighters when a police launch went past.

Defendant admitted the offence and told the Court that the work was done by a few coolies who had not received instructions to do so.

A fine of $300 was imposed.

CLAIM AGAINST MISSION

RECEIPT ISSUE QUESTIONED

A claim against the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church of 16 Caine Road, Hongkong, was heard before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning.

Li Tak-sing, school-teacher, of 199, Yuen Chow Street, Sham Shui Po, claimed $600 being principal and interest at five per cent, a deposit made on July 13th, 1928.

Mr. W. Brown, of Hastings and Co., represented the Plaintiff, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, appeared for the Defendant.

Mr. Brown said that his client had made a number of deposits with the Mission over the last few years.

In March, 1929, one of the Reverend Fathers asked him to return the receipts of a number of small deposits and in exchange gave him one receipt for the total of $600. Later, plaintiff made another deposit of $600 and when he claimed the interest and produced the receipt he was told that it was a duplicate of the previous receipt for $600.

Plaintiff gave evidence bearing out his solicitor's statements and his wife corroborated.

SUBTERFUGE ALLEGED.

Mr. D'Almada said his defence would be that Plaintiff wrote on one receipt that he had received satisfaction and he later obtained the other receipt by means of a subterfuge.

Evidence was given by Fr. O. Liberatore, procurator, that the deposit of $600 had been repaid according to the books of the mission which were kept by Fr. Bianco now in Italy.

The hearing was adjourned to January 30.

LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

£66,000,000 Better Off Than Last Year

London, Jan. 9.

The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to January 6, amounted to £437,119,370. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £425,463,114.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £533,995,700, as compared with £588,910,951 at the corresponding date of last year.

In the first few weeks of the year, special interest attaches to the amounts collected in respect of income tax and surtax. Last week's figures of £8,082,000 income tax and £3,270,000 surtax show that a satisfactory response is being made by the taxpayers.—*British Wireless.*

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE PACT

PURCHASING ARRANGEMENTS

Paris, Jan. 9.

A Franco-Soviet trade agreement is being initialled to-morrow for signature on Thursday.

It comprises the Soviet's undertaking to purchase over 250,000,000 francs worth of French goods in 1934. The credits for the purchases will be controlled by a Franco-Soviet Trade Bureau.

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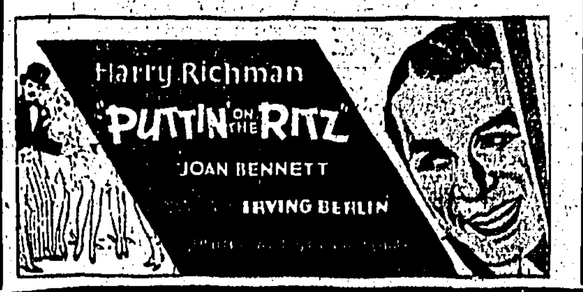

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